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THE WORLD'S MOST WAY PAST COOL COMIC!

SONIC

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THE HEDGEHOG



After ten long years, the iron-fisted rule of DOCTOR ROBOTNIK over planet MOBIUS was believed to have finally ended! With the technological tyrant vanquished and his polluted factories shut down, order and beauty were restored to the city of MOBOTROPOLIS. Now the villain has returned to wreak havoc once more, but there are many who are willing to stand against him in the fight for freedom. The bravest among them is a brash, blue streak who just happens to be the fastest thing alive! ARCHIE COMICS AND SEGA PRESENT... SONIC THE HEDGEHOG!

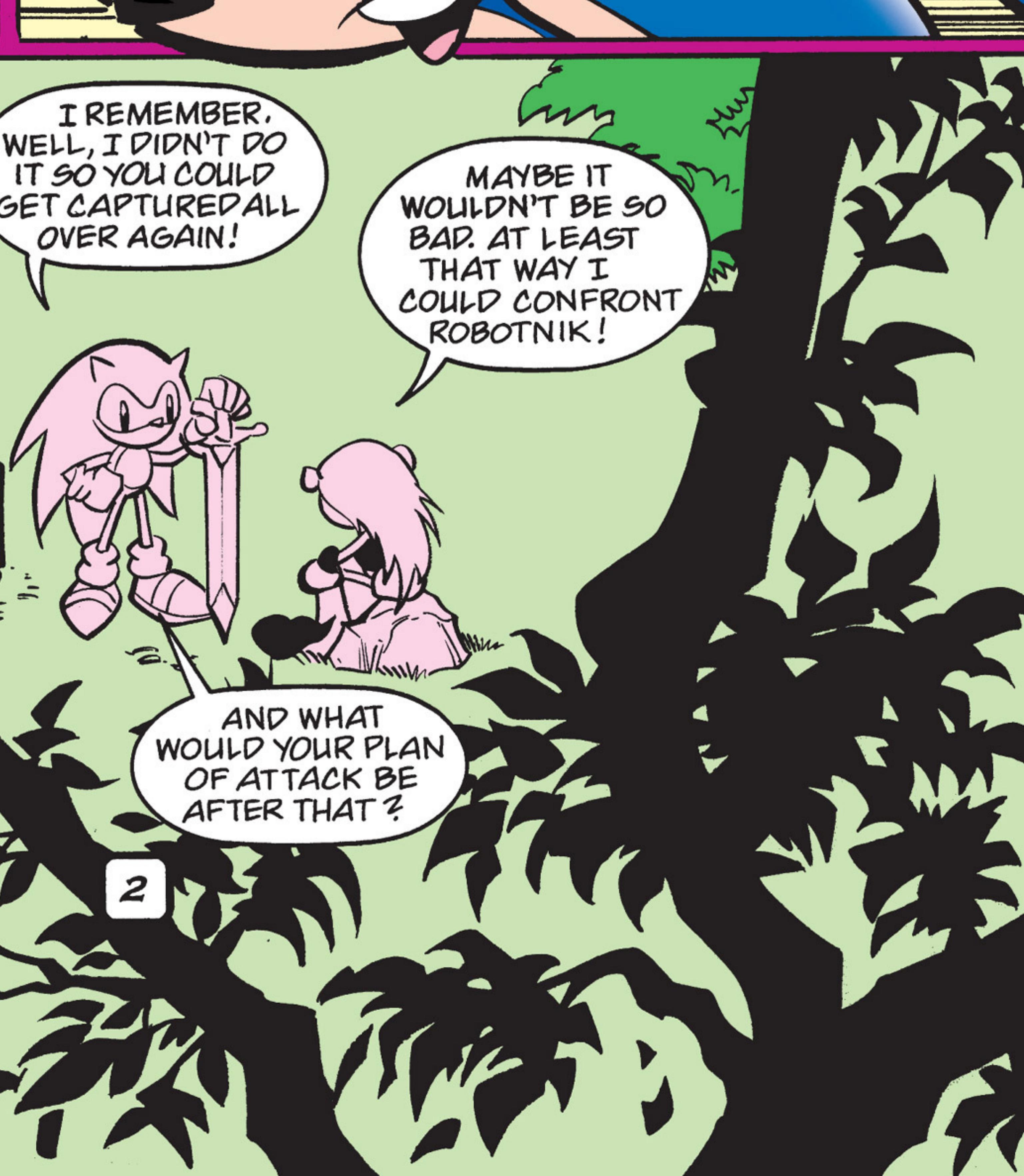
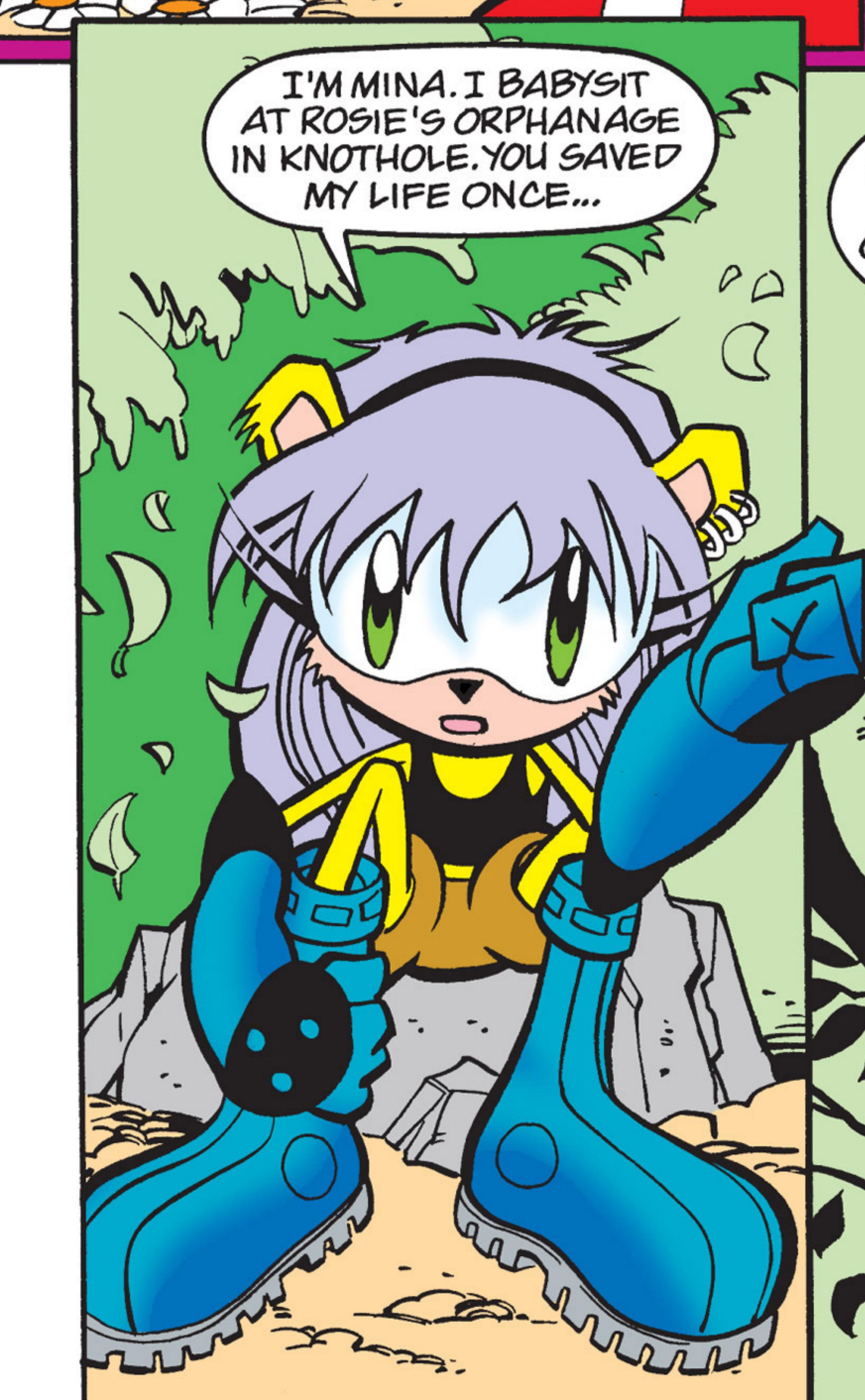
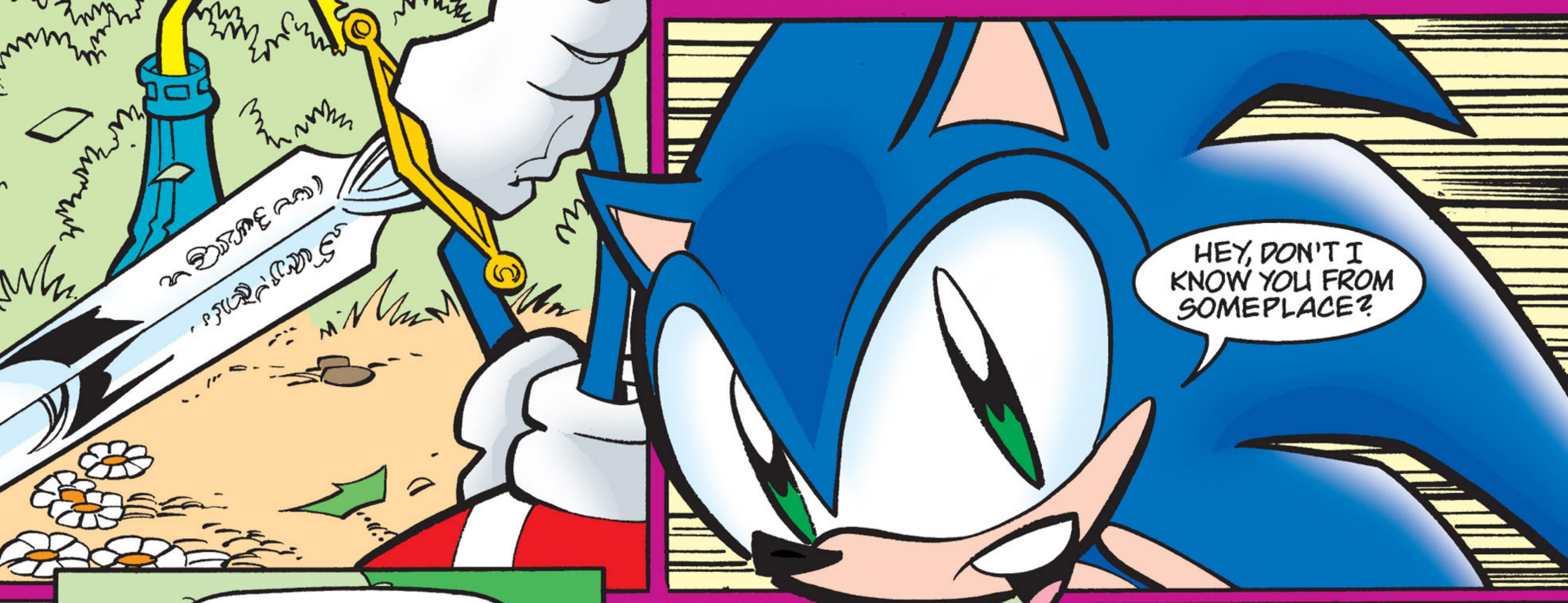
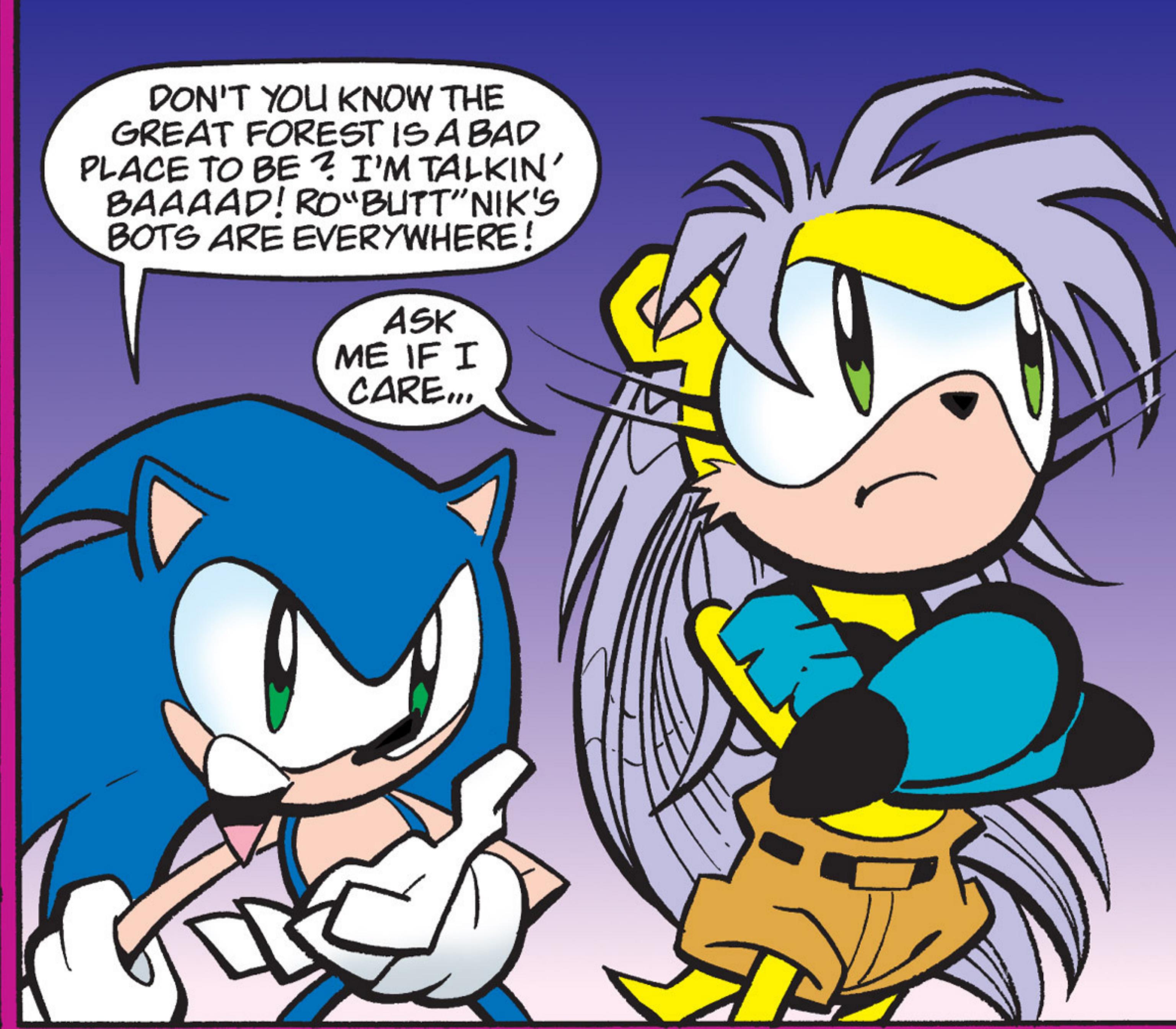
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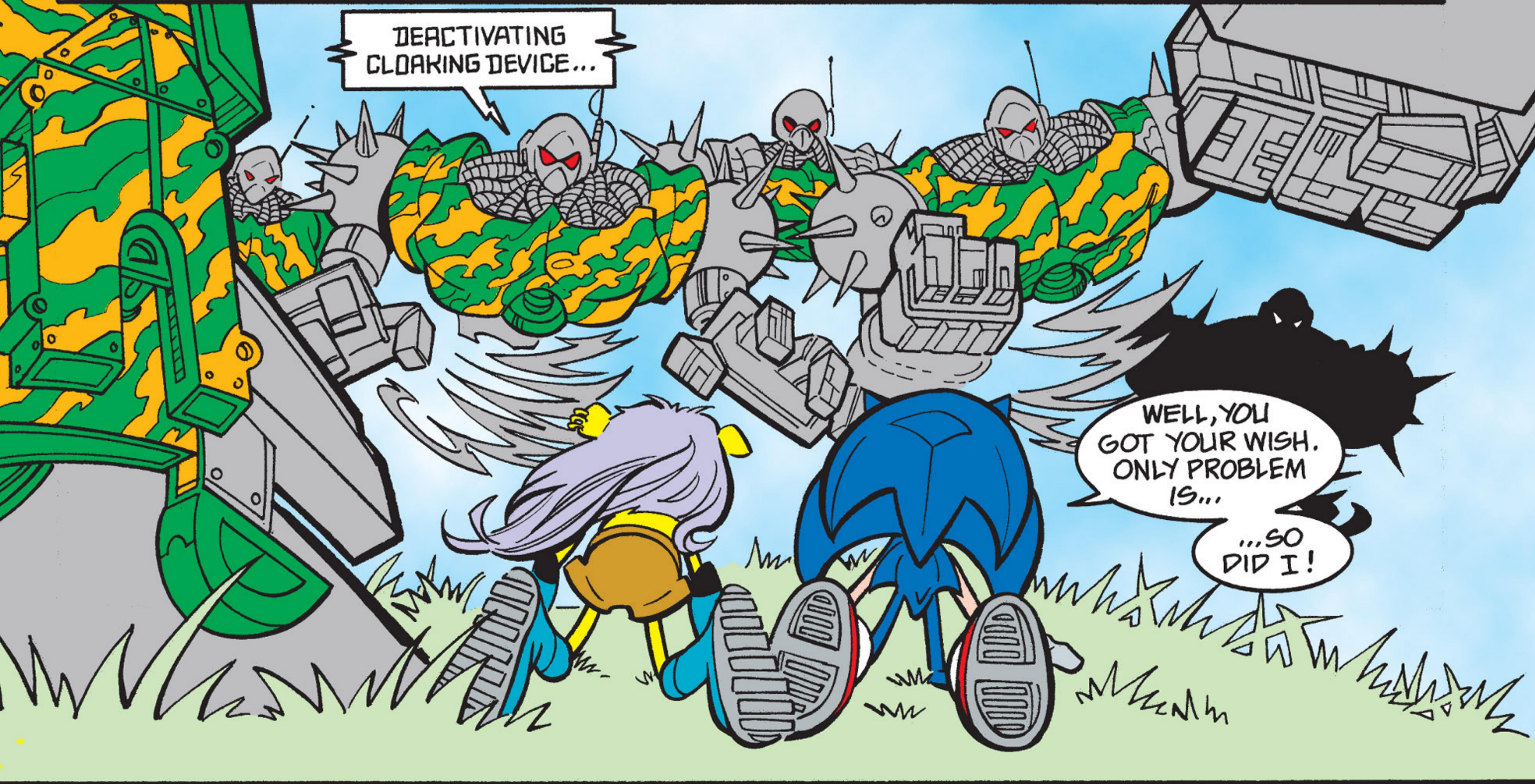
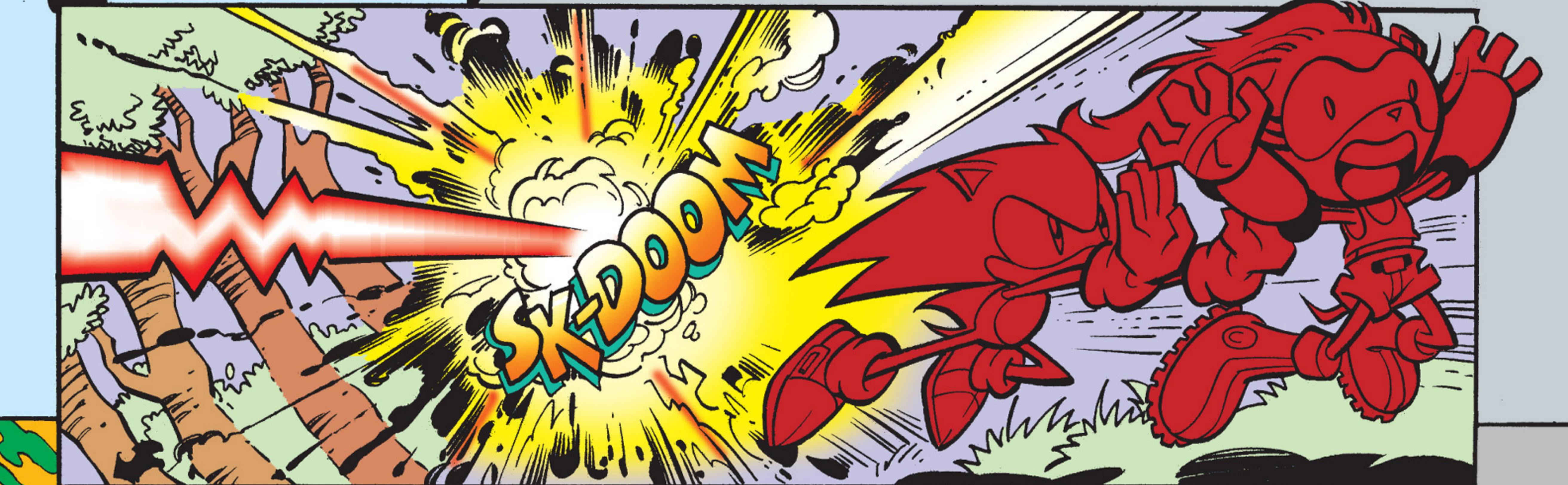
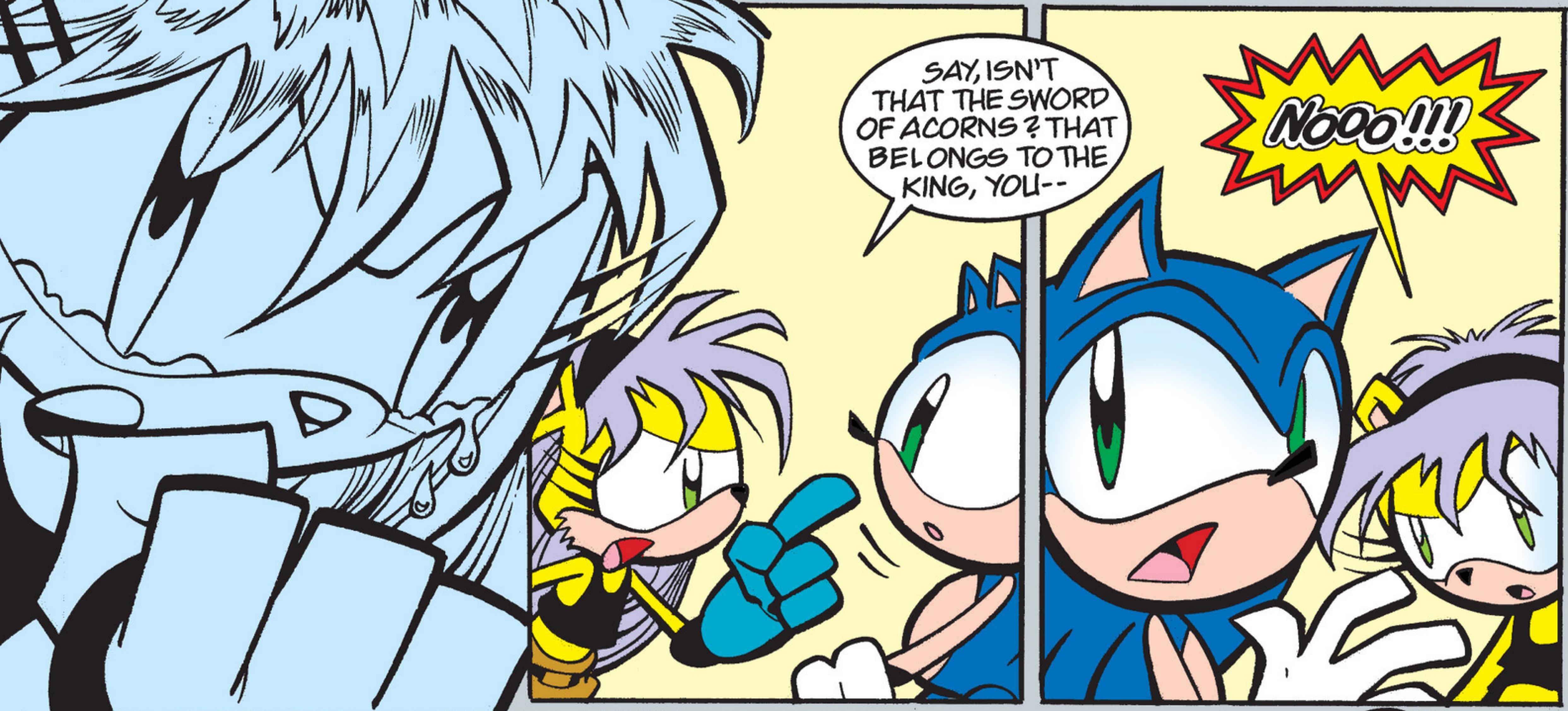
Chapter One

THERE'S NO USE HIDING IN THE BUSHES. I KNOW WHEN I'M BEING WATCHED...

...SO COME ON OUT, WHOEVER YOU ARE!

KARL BOLLERS--STORY
FRY & RON LIM--PENCILS
ANDREW PEPOY & JIM AMASH
--INKS
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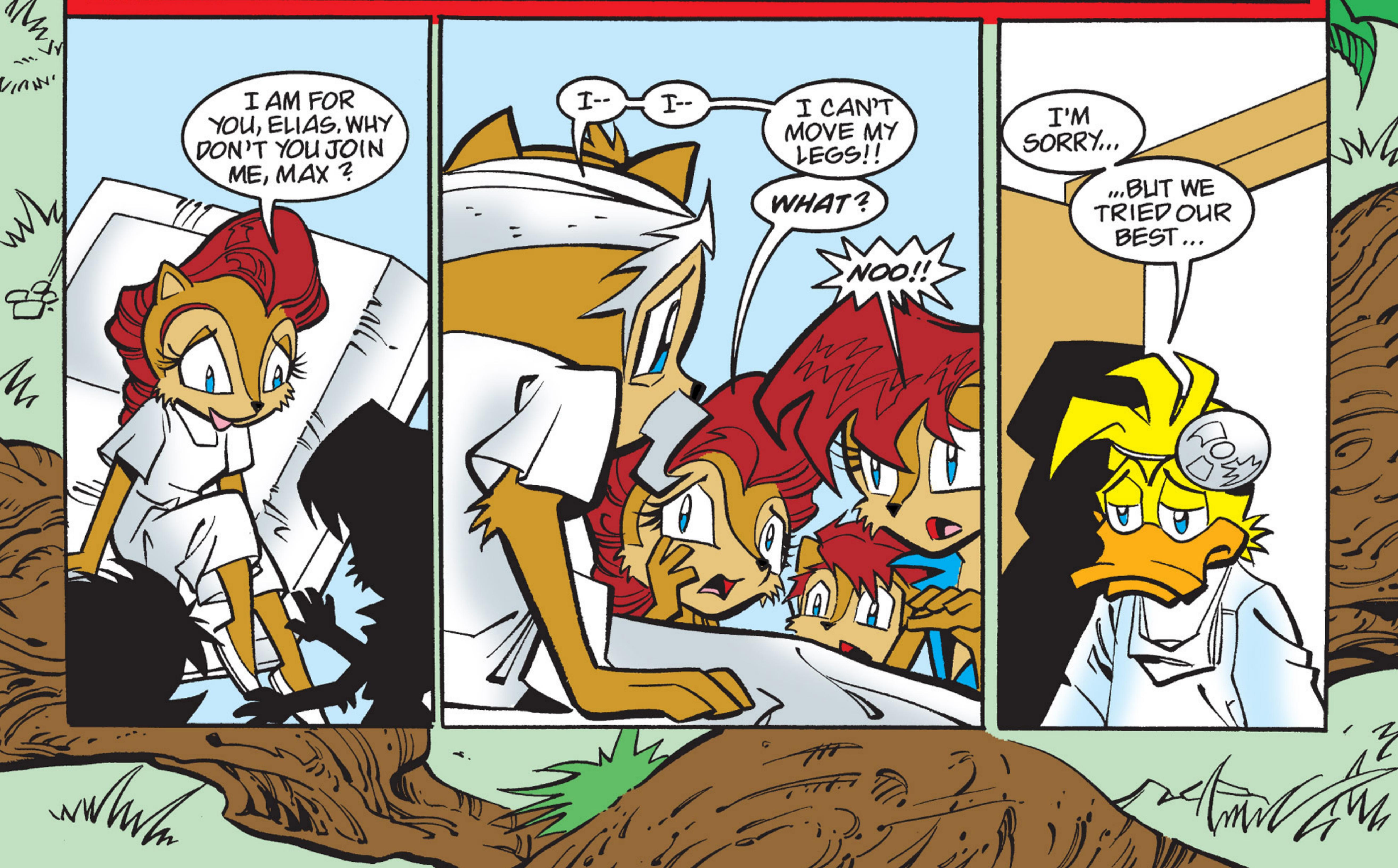
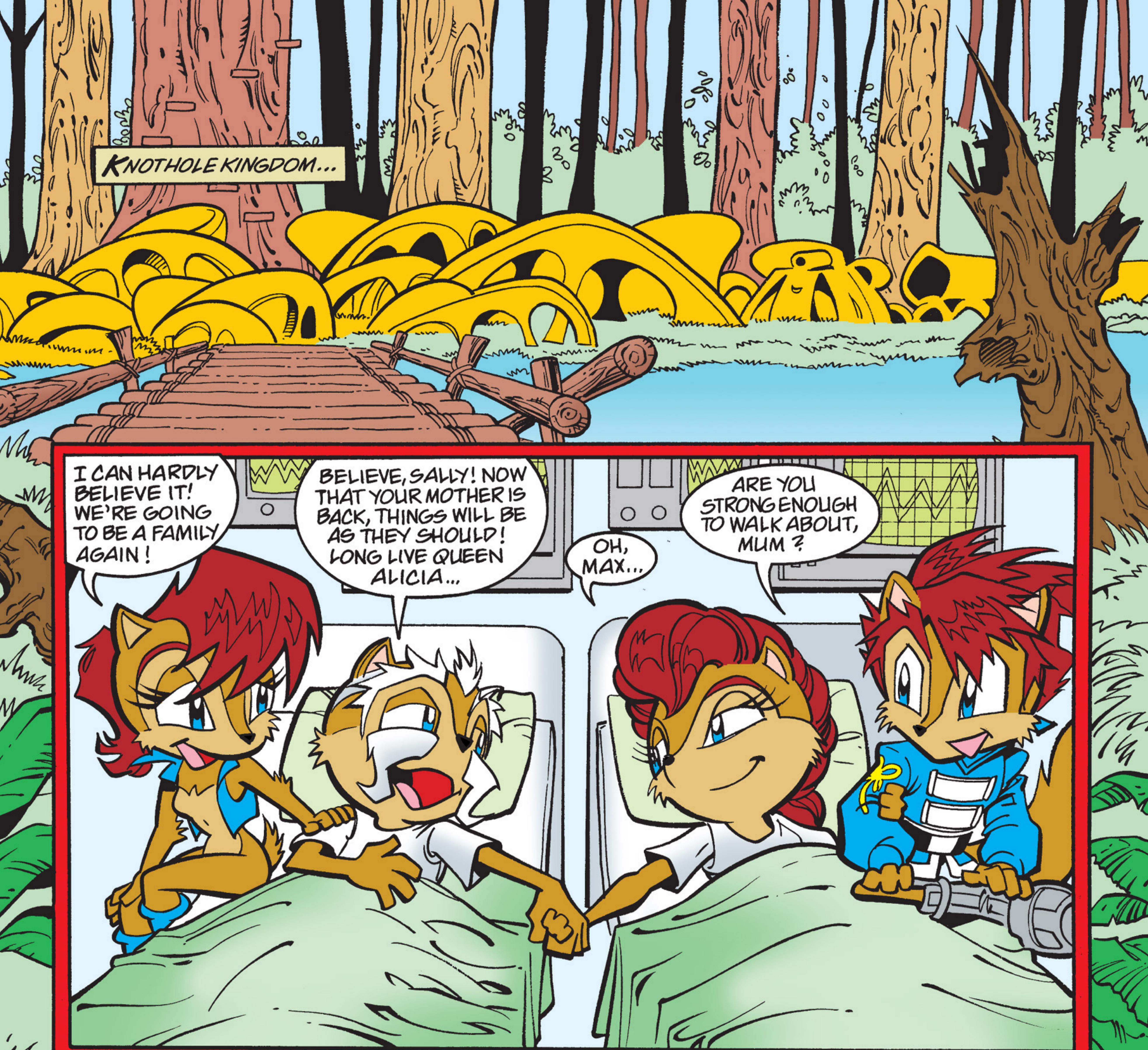
ROBOTROPOLIS...

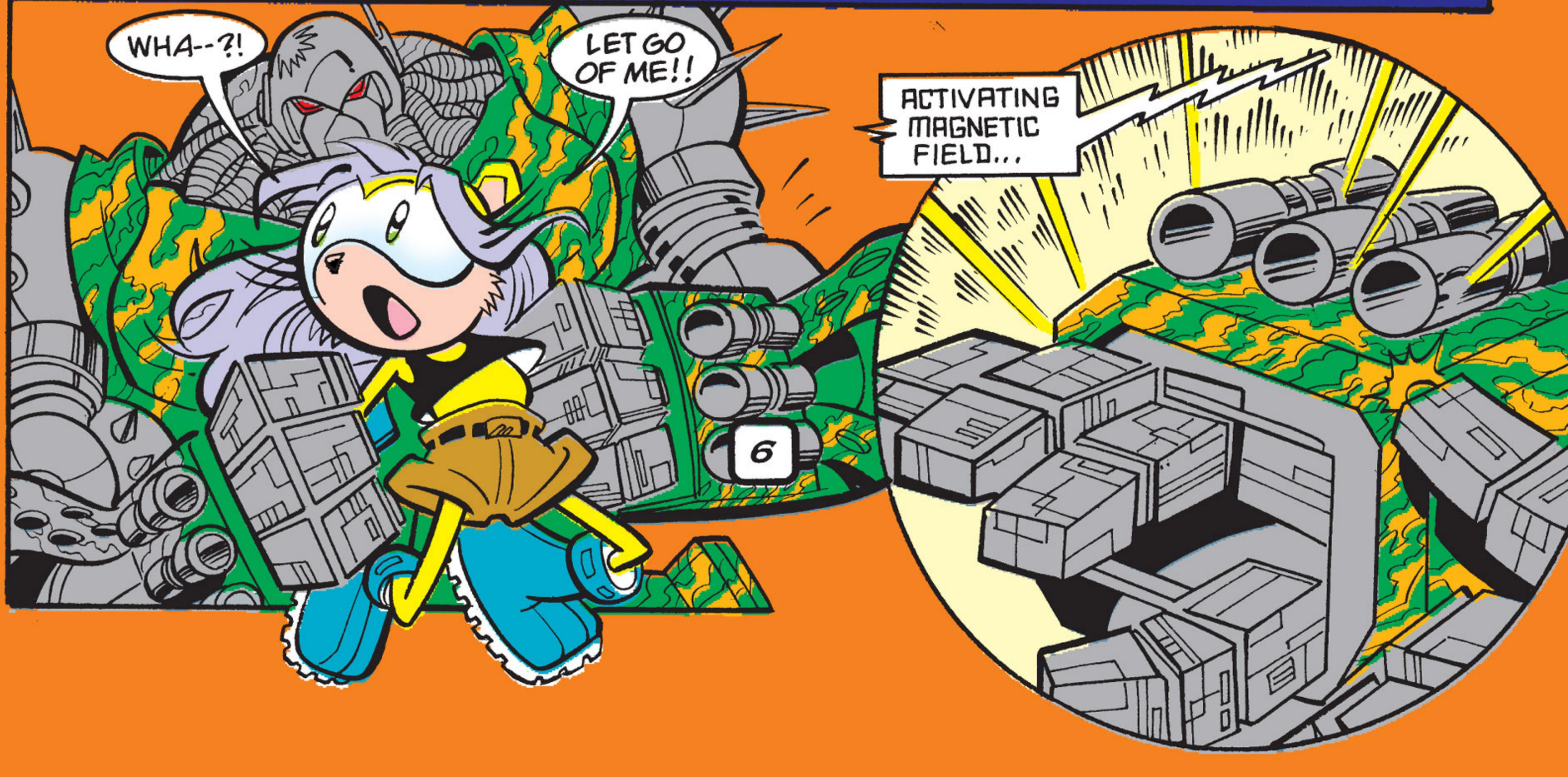
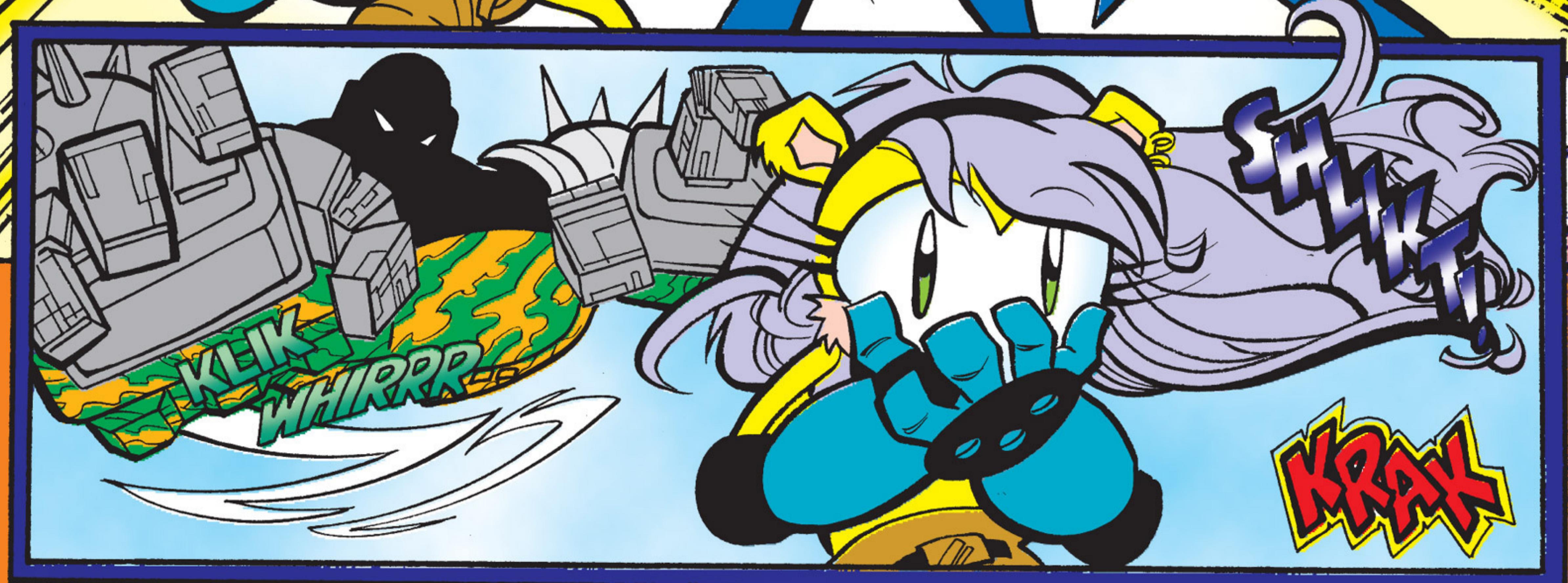
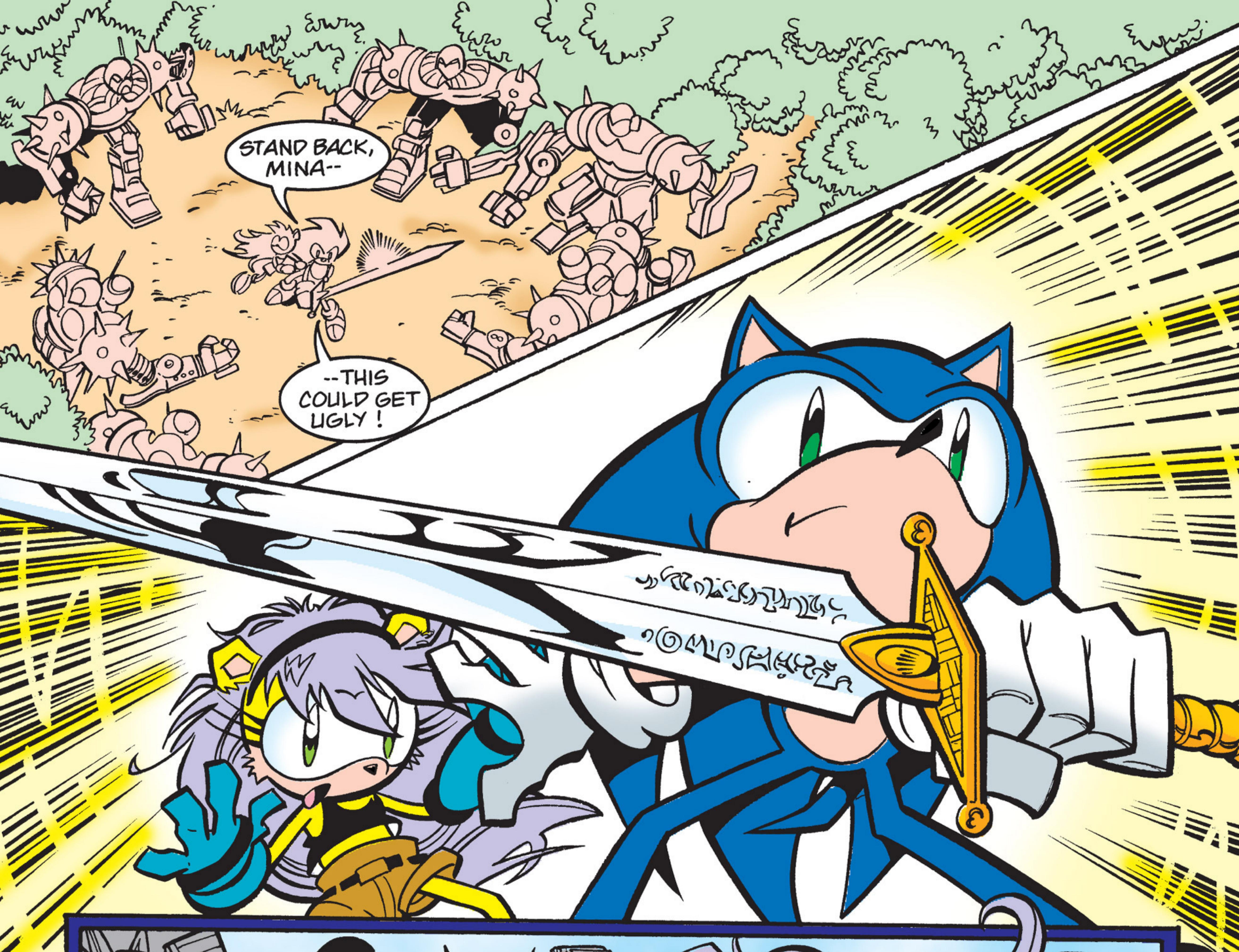
EXCELLENT! I SENT
MY UPGRADED COM-BOTS TO
LOCATE THAT TROUBLESOME
SWORD OF ACORNS...


...ONLY TO FIND IT IN
THE HANDS OF MY MOST HATED
ENEMY--SONIC! THEY CAN
FINISH OFF THE RODENT AND
BRING ME THE BLADE!

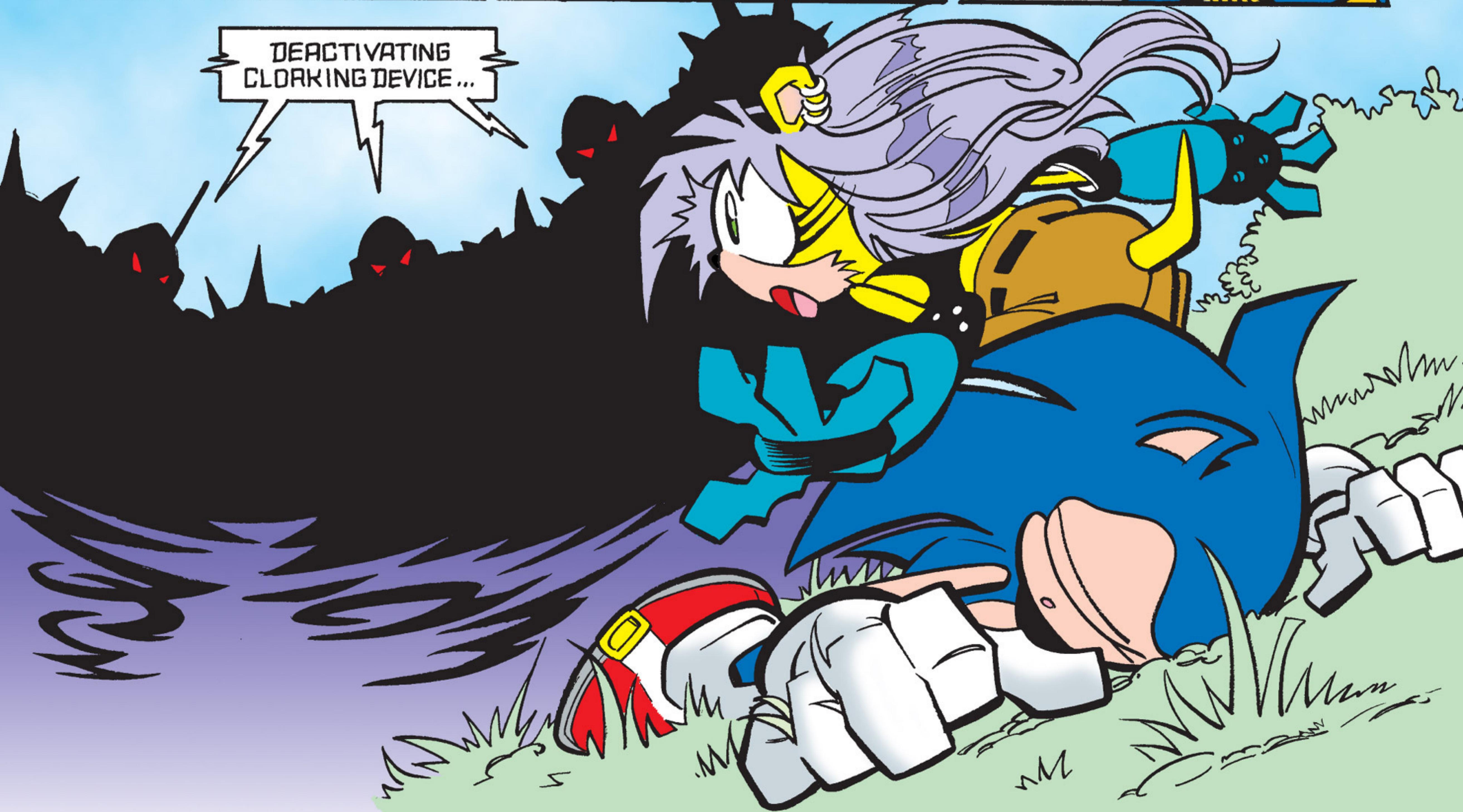
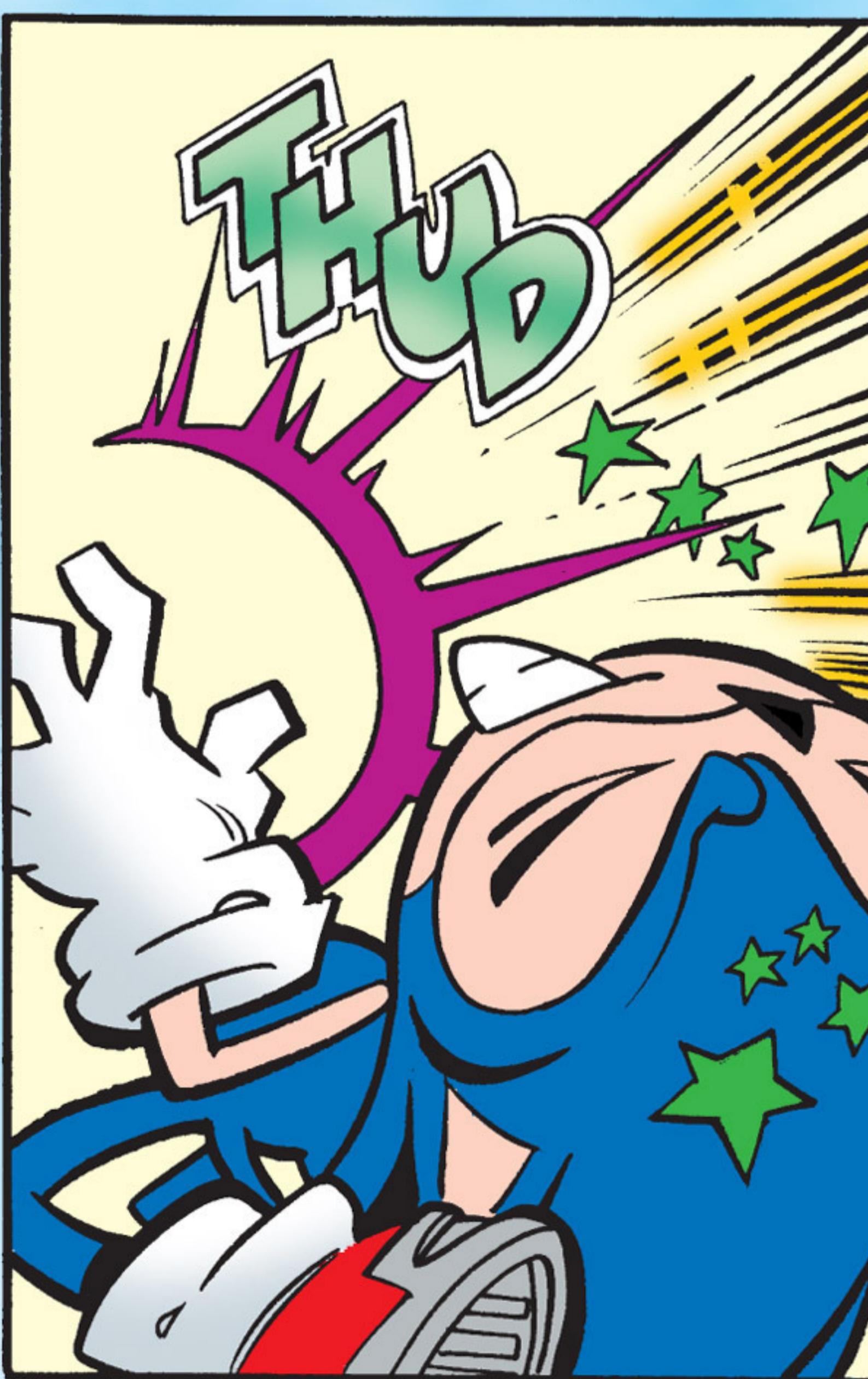
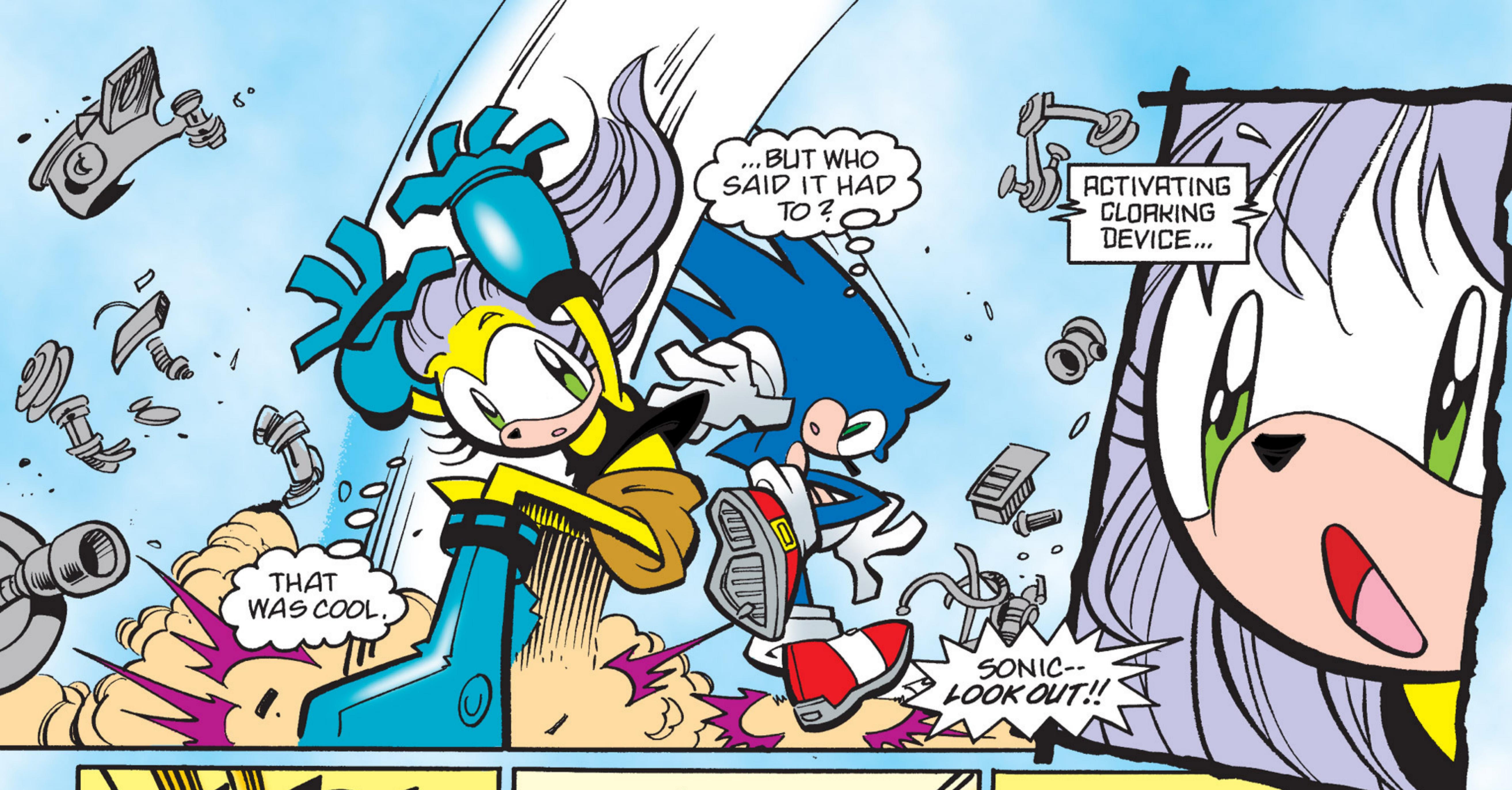
SONIC'S UNCLE
AND HIS PET REMAIN
ROBOTIZED AND MINE
TO COMMAND, BUT THE
SWORD SEEMED TO
BRIEFLY RESTORE THEIR
FREE WILL...

...AND WE CAN'T
ALLOW THAT, CAN WE,
SIR CHARLES?







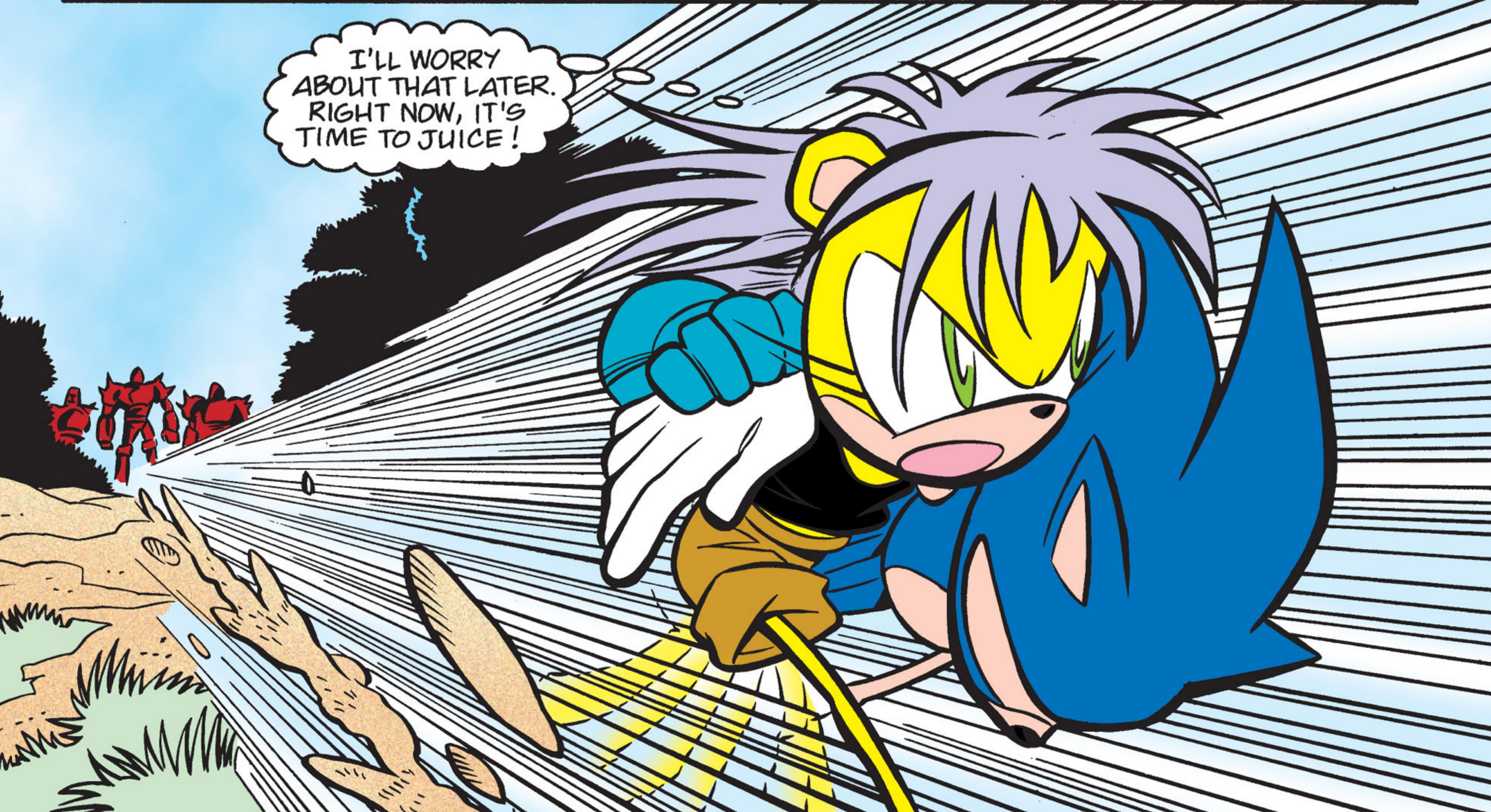
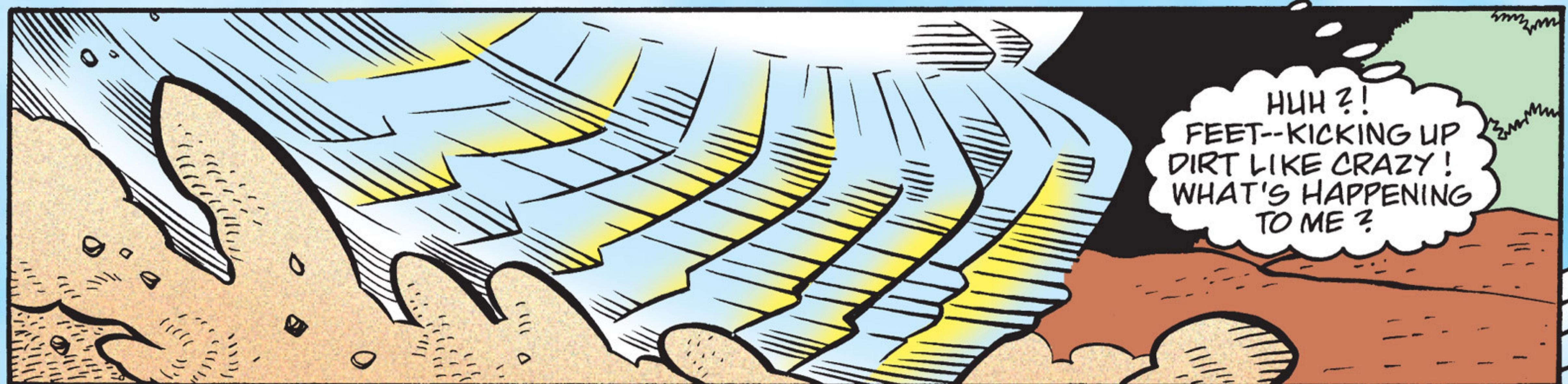
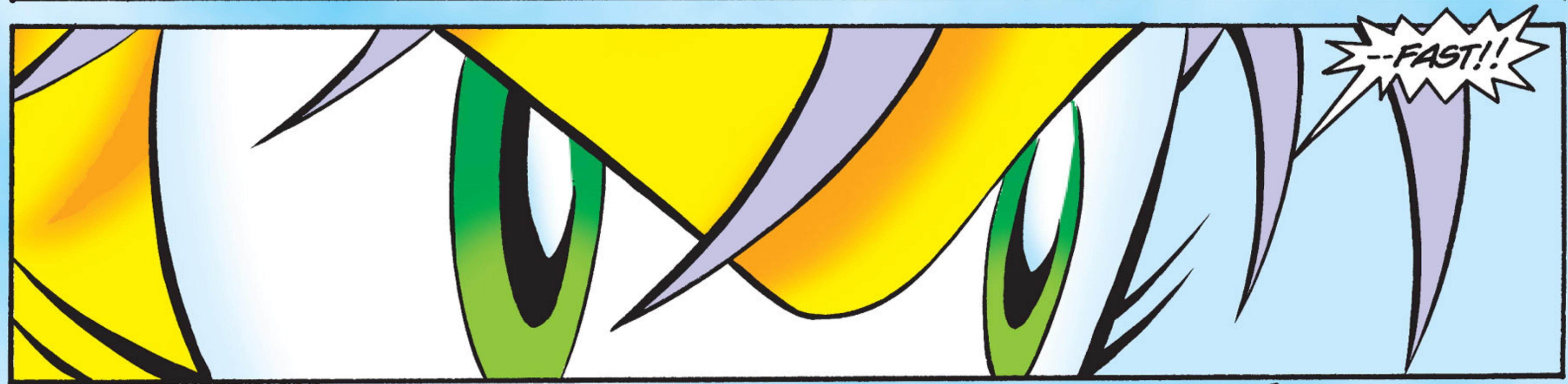
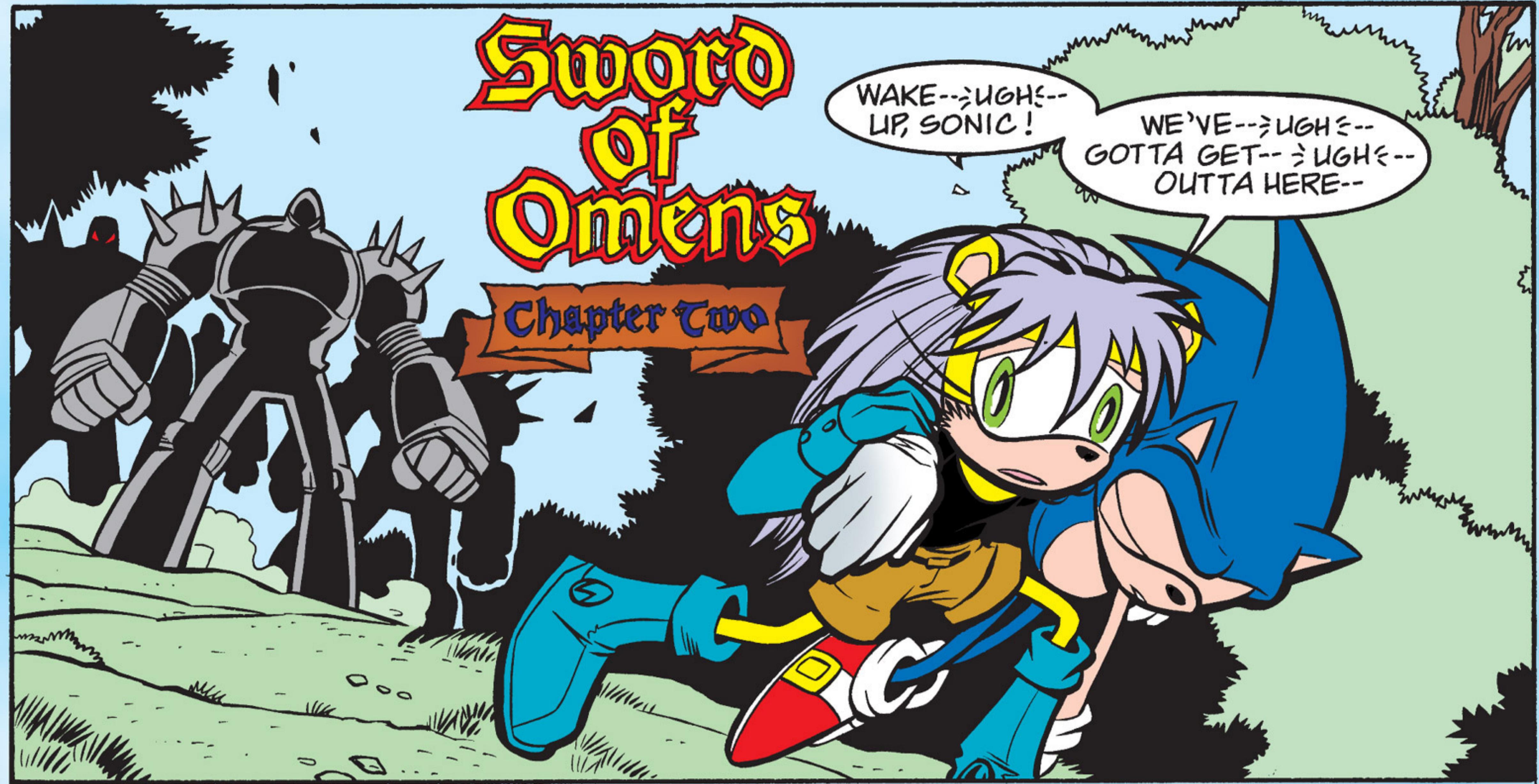


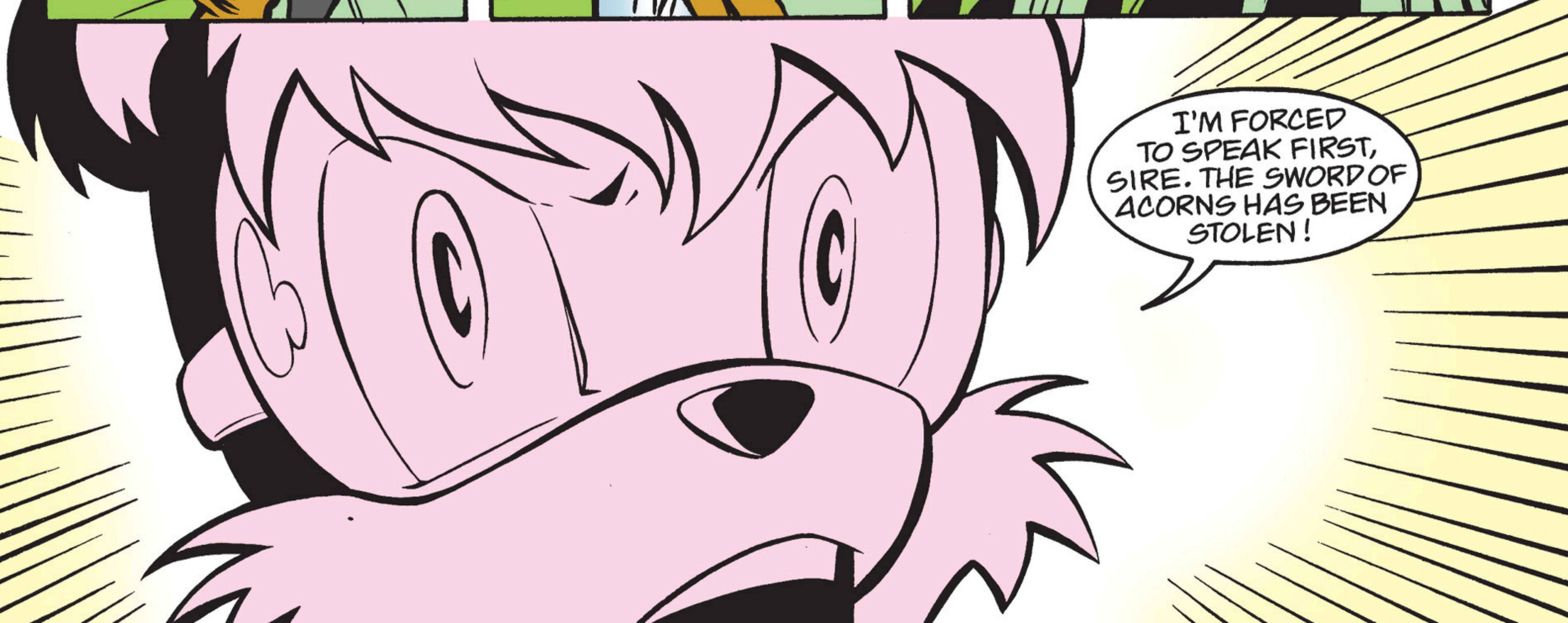
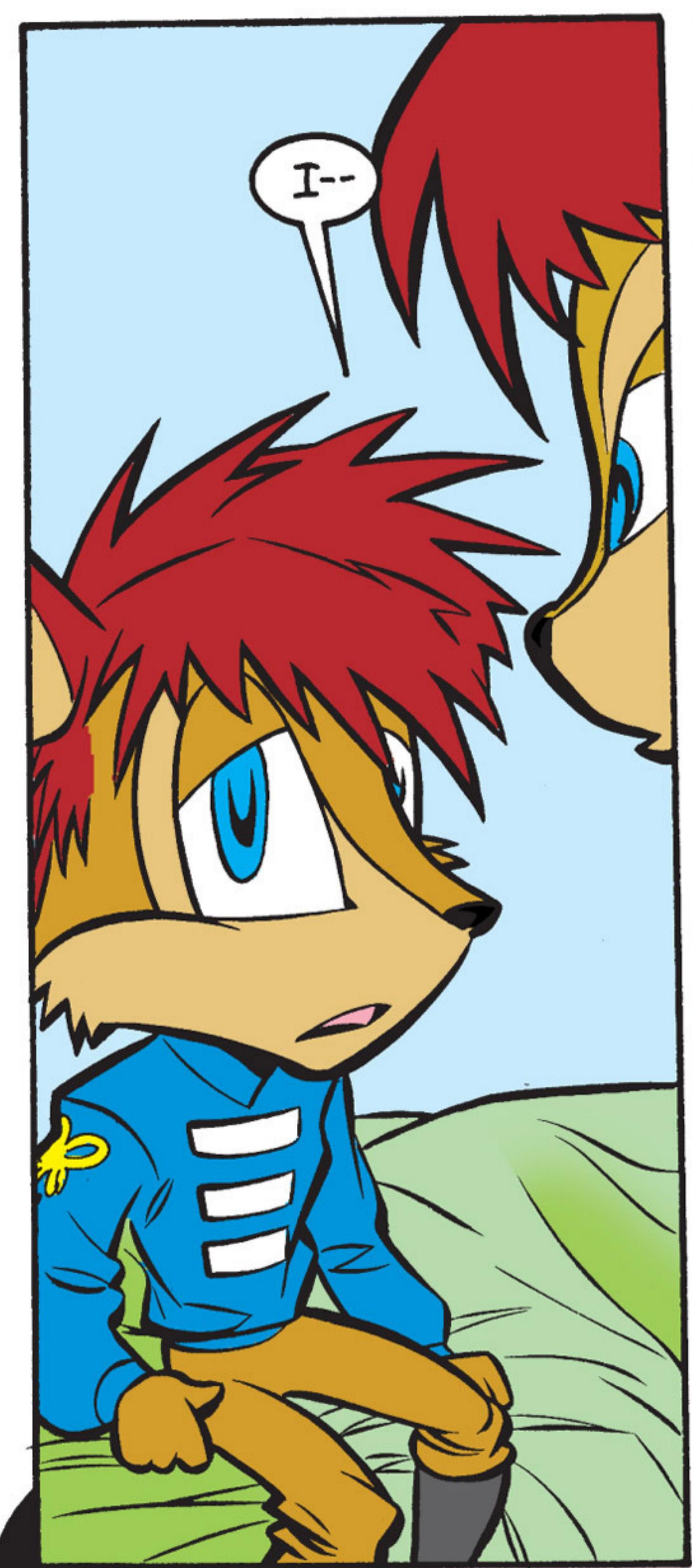
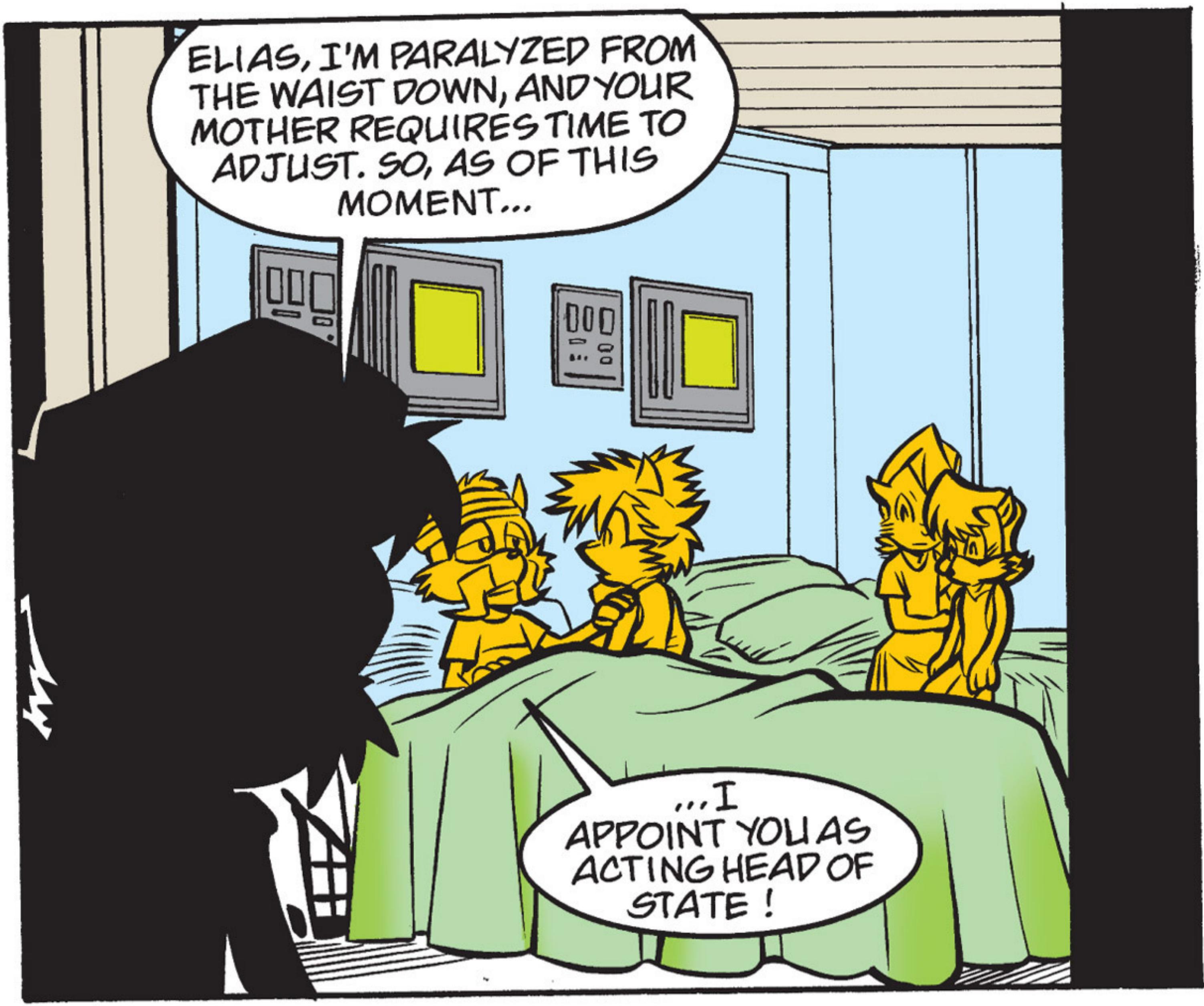
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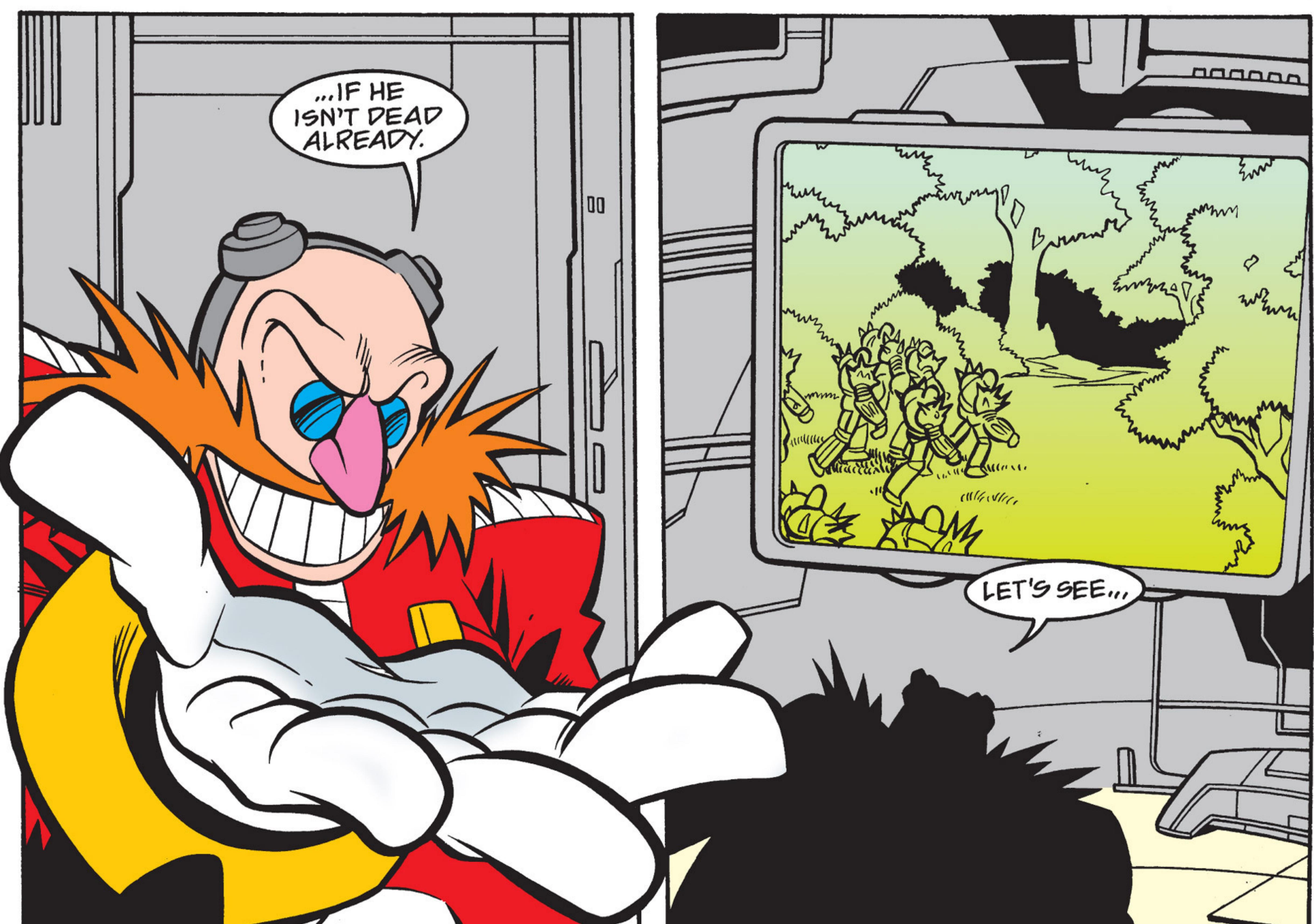
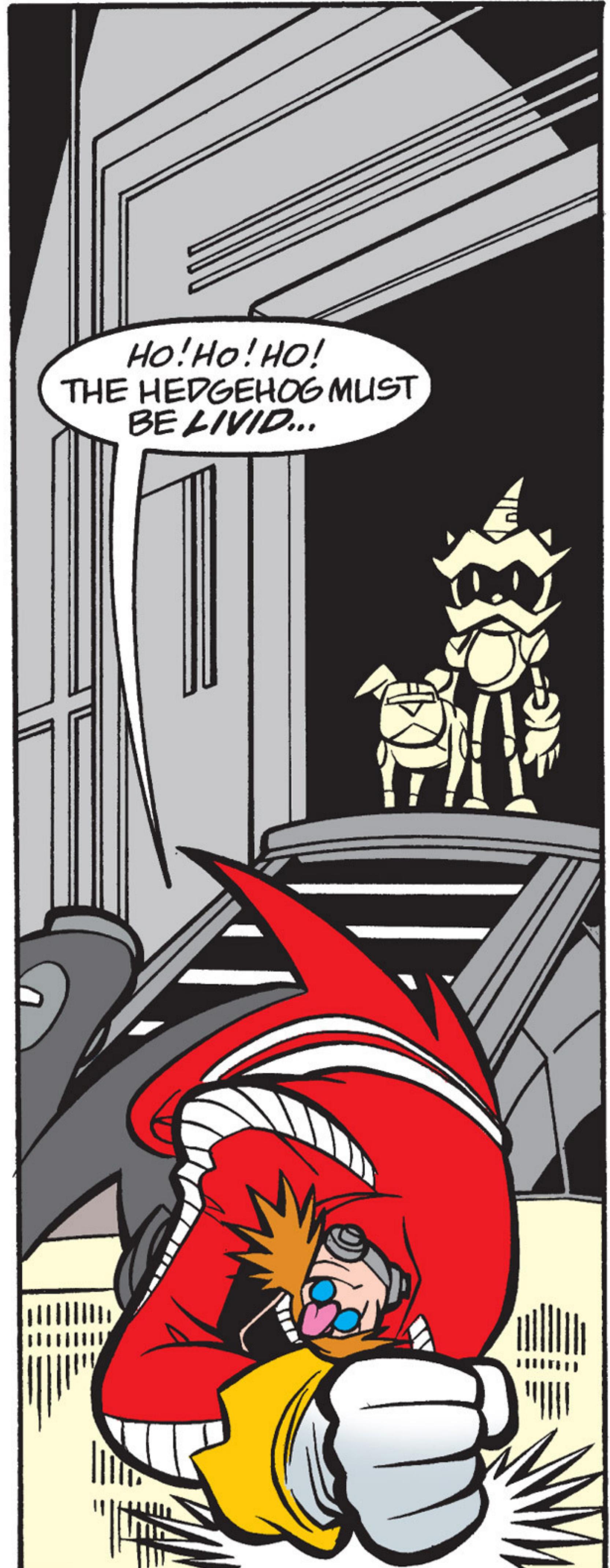
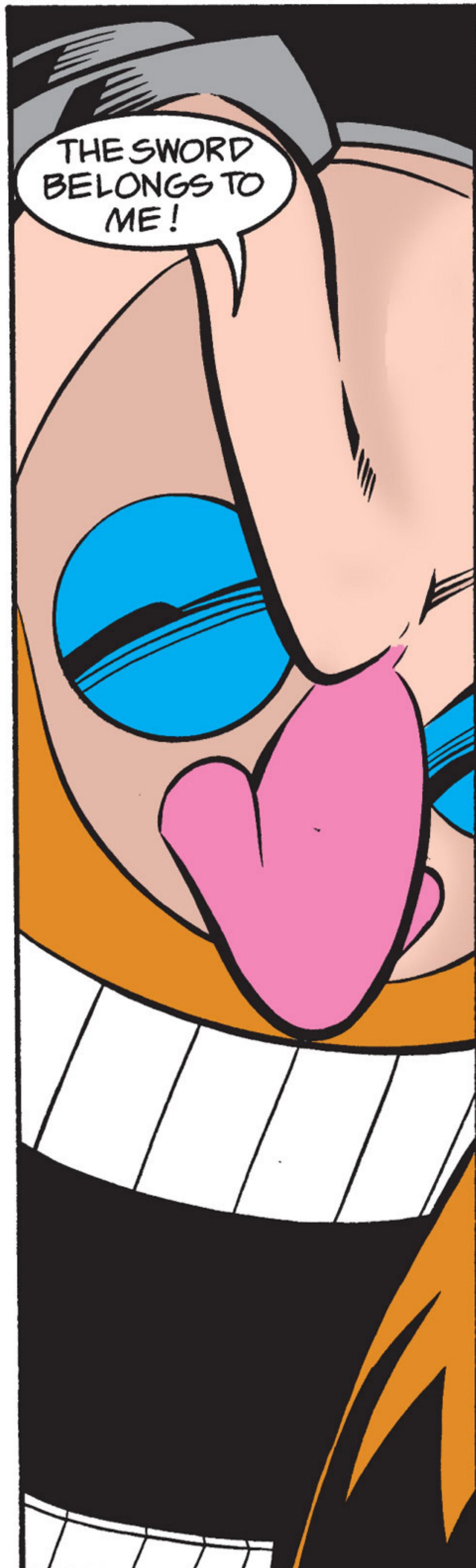
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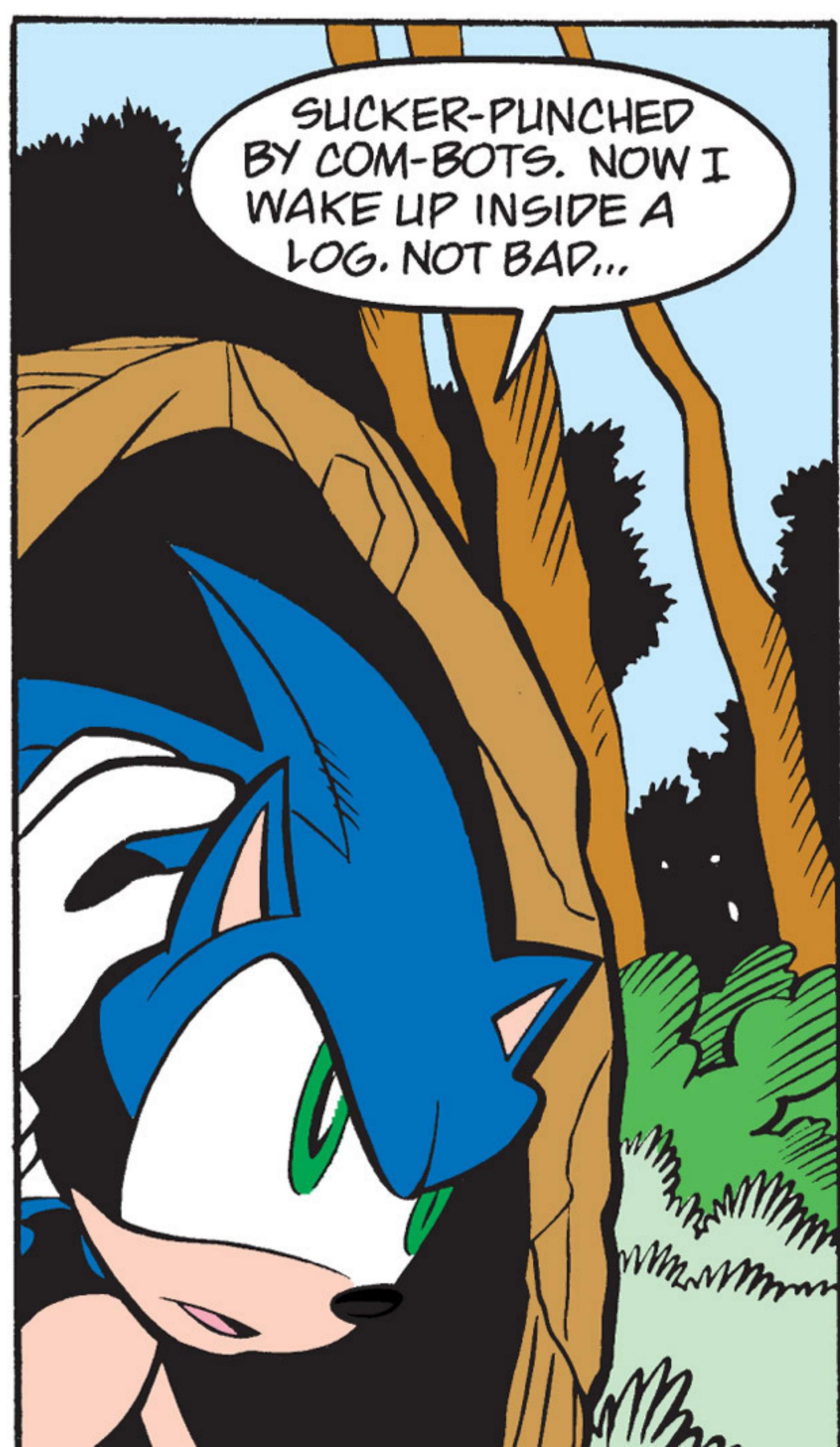
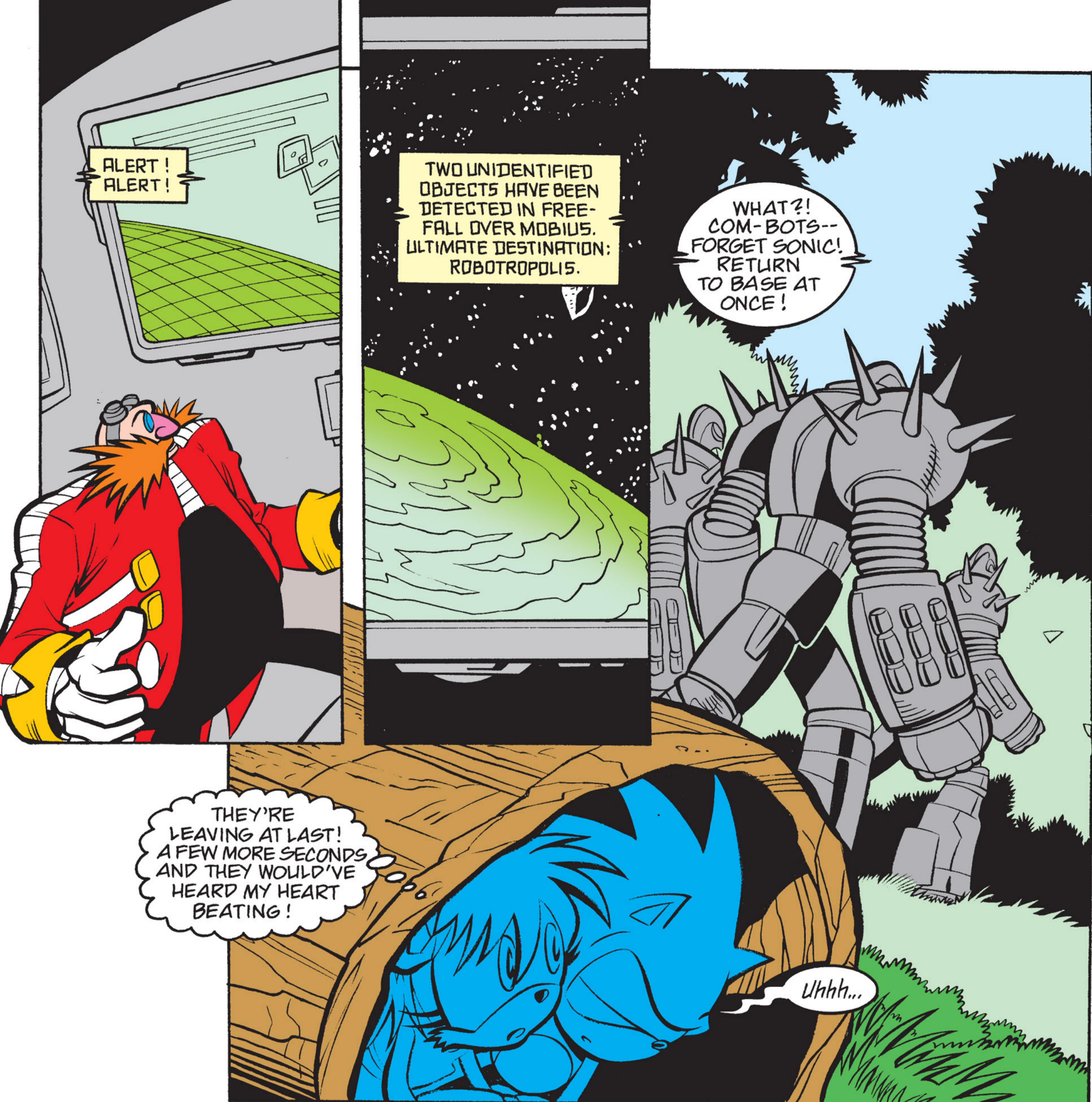
WAKE--UGH--
LIP, SONIC!

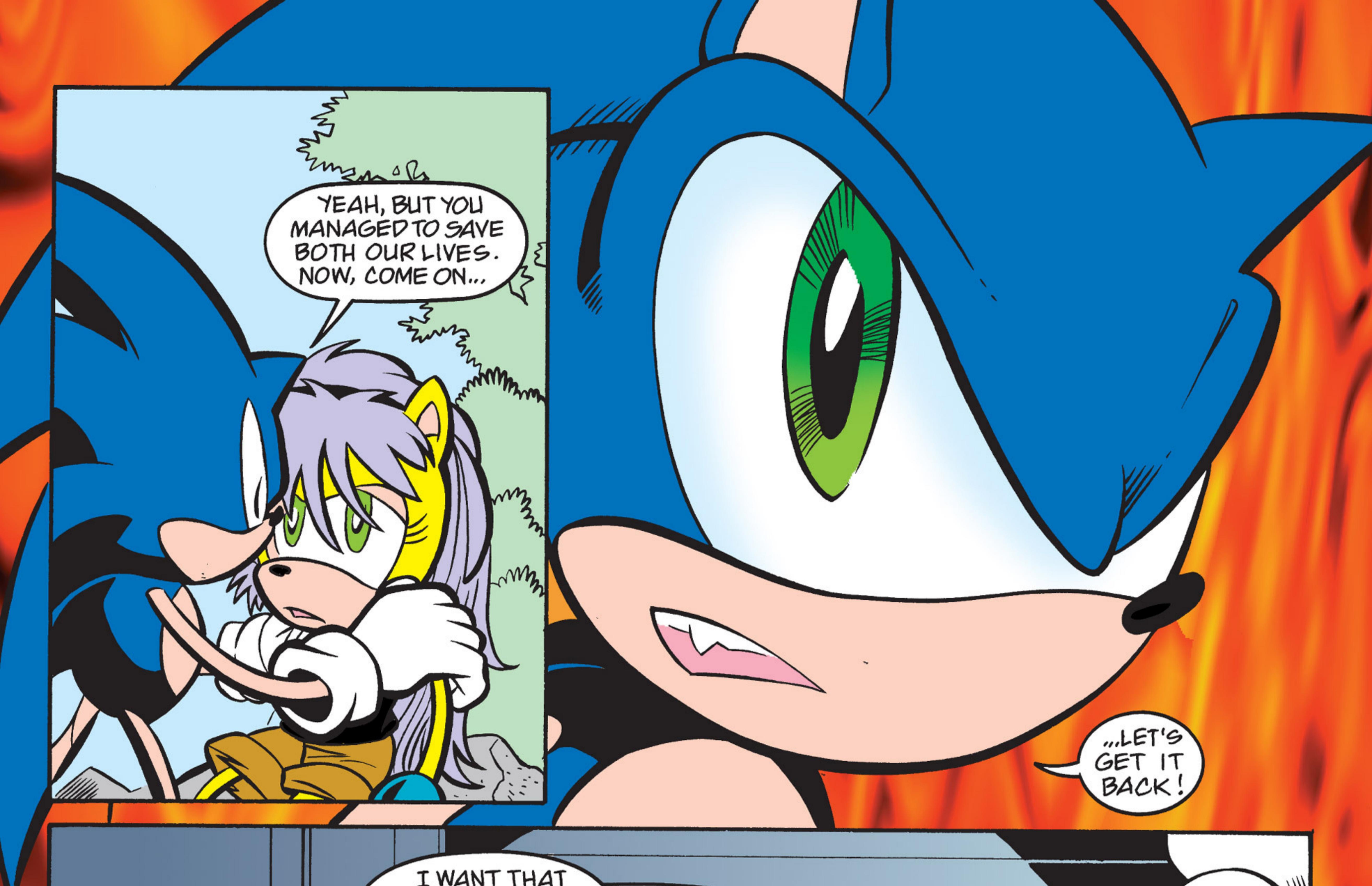
WE'VE--UGH--
GOTTA GET--UGH--
OUTTA HERE--



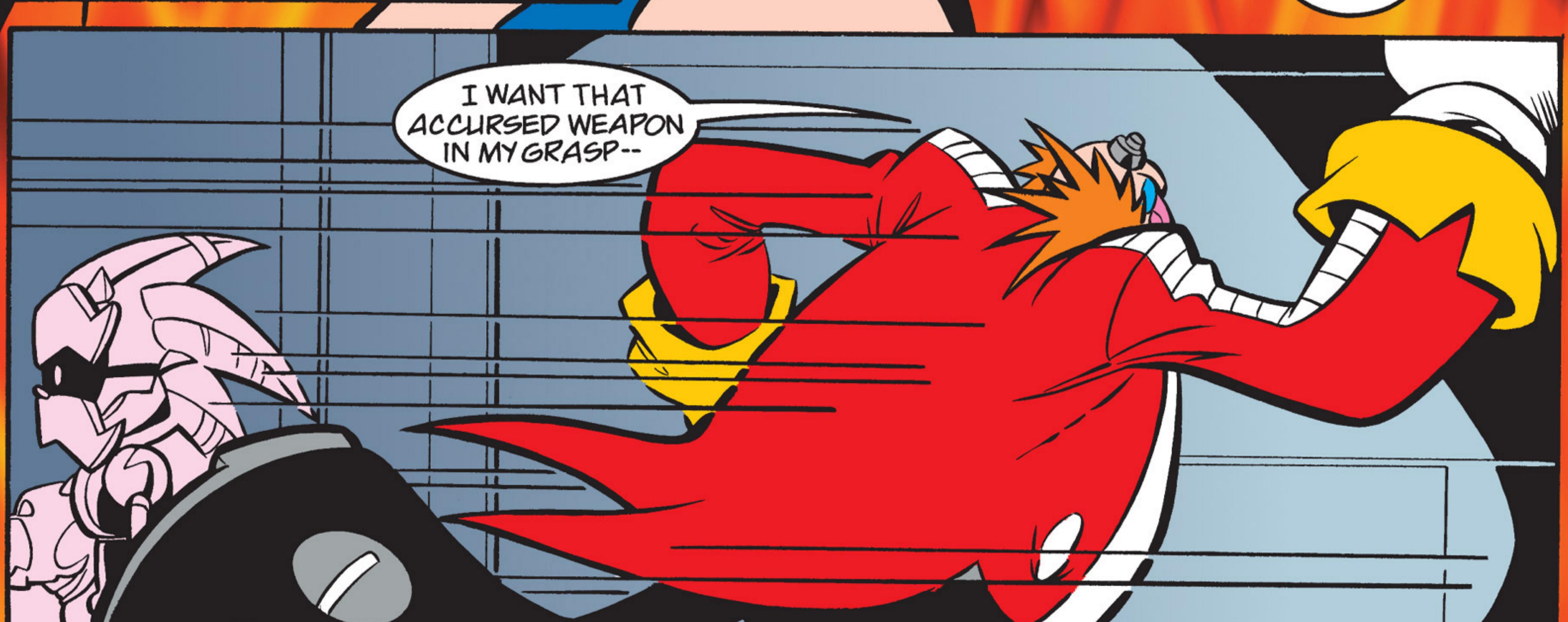




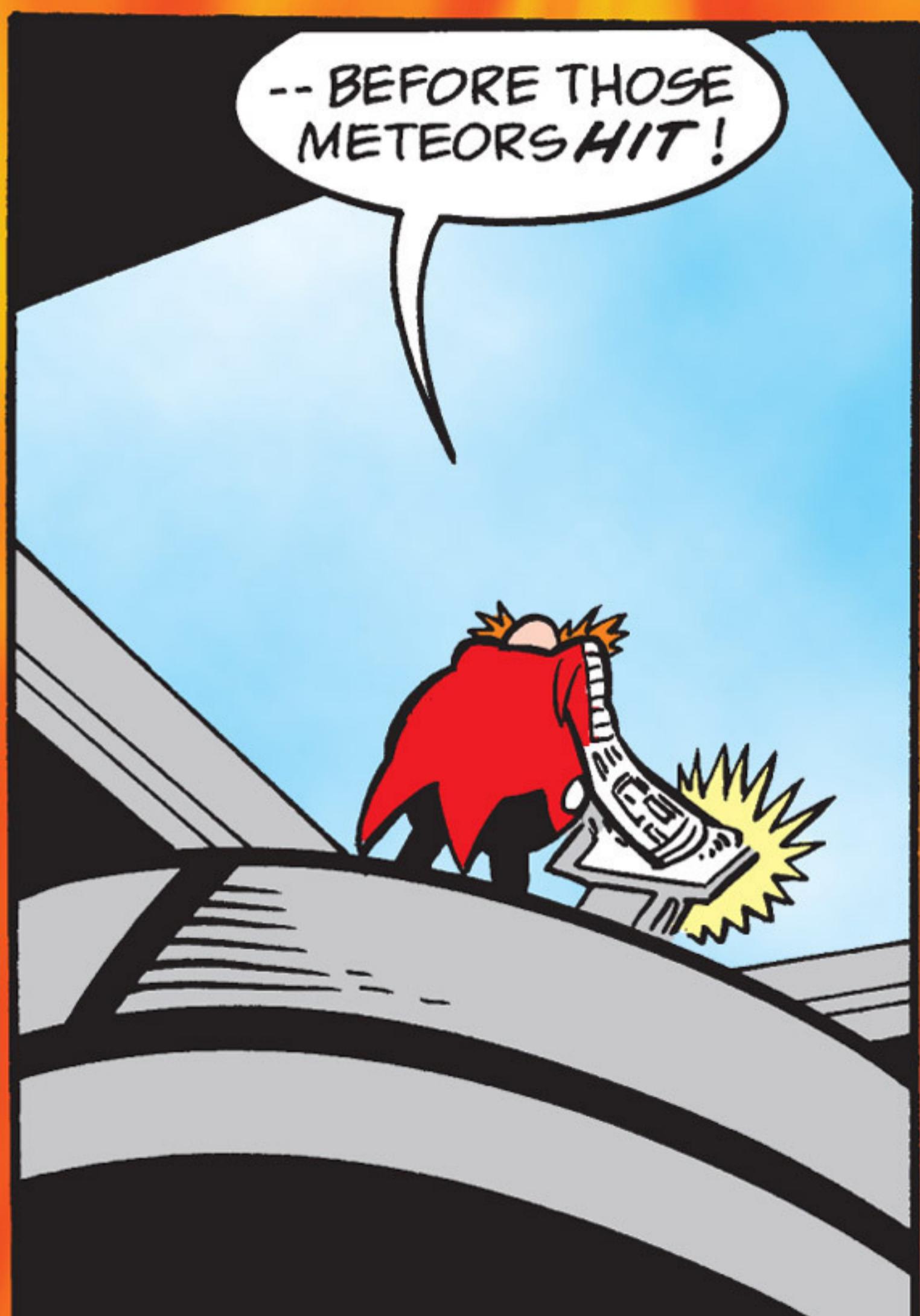




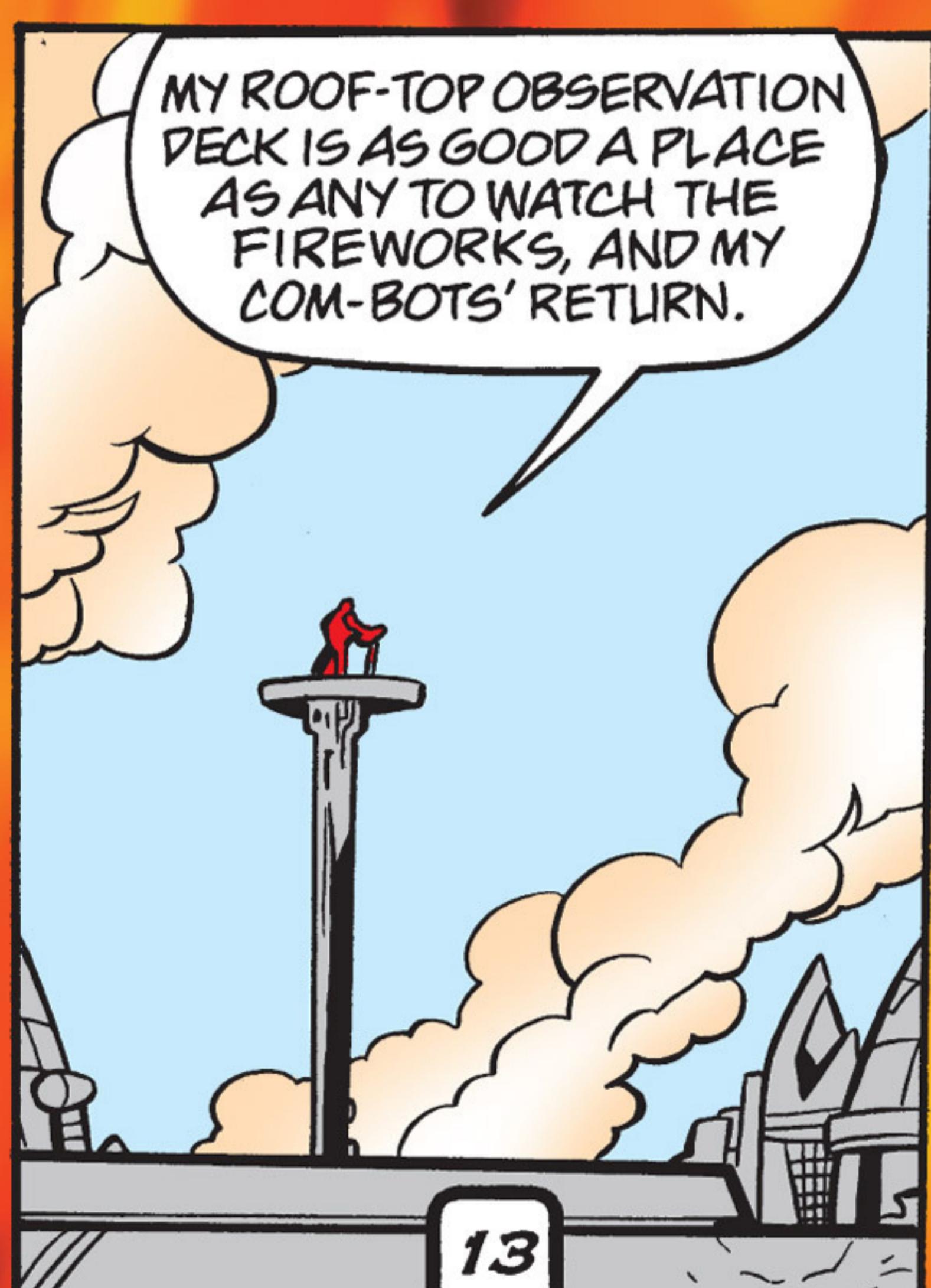
YEAH, BUT YOU
MANAGED TO SAVE
BOTH OUR LIVES.
NOW, COME ON...



I WANT THAT
ACCURSED WEAPON
IN MY GRASP--



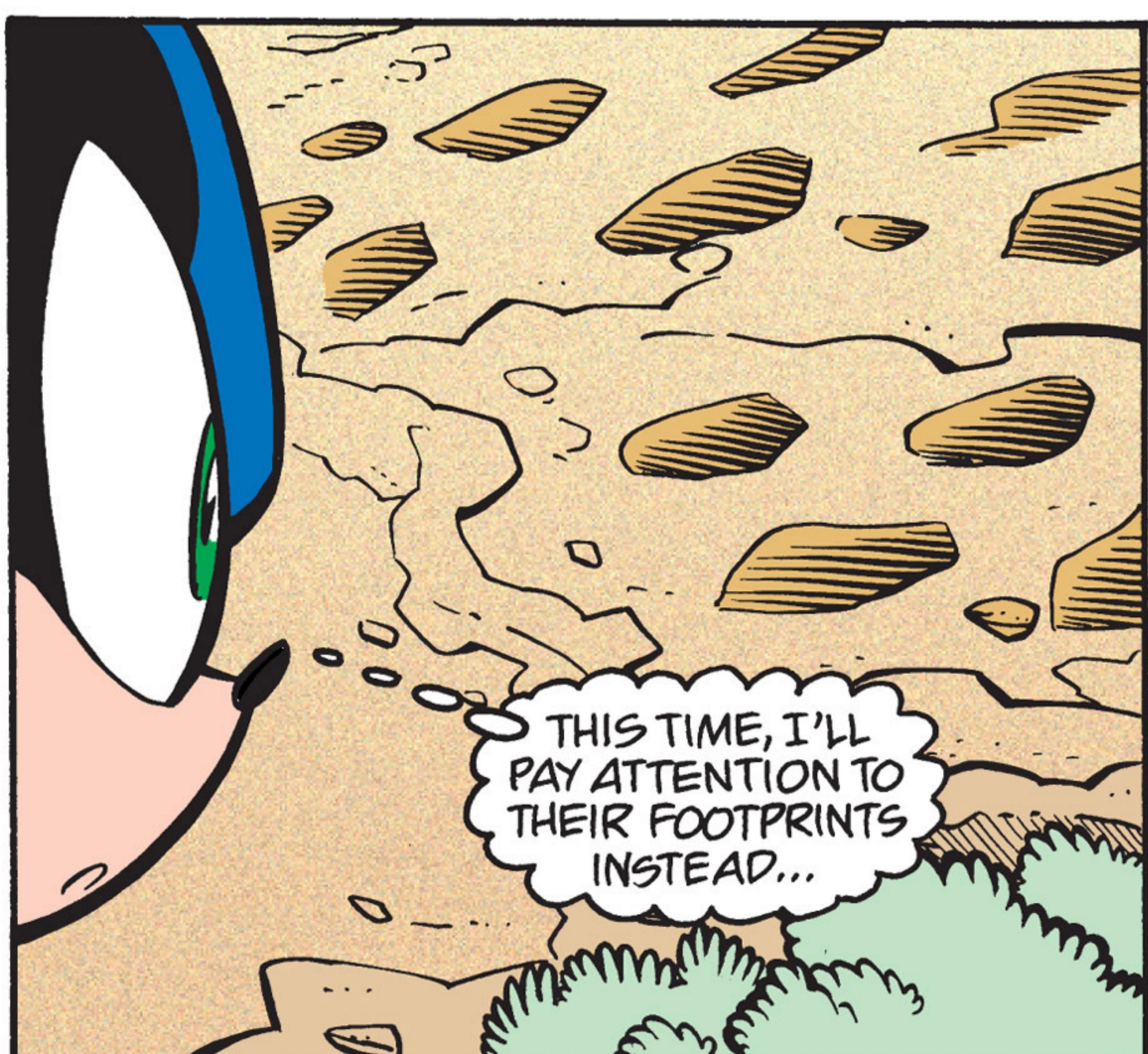
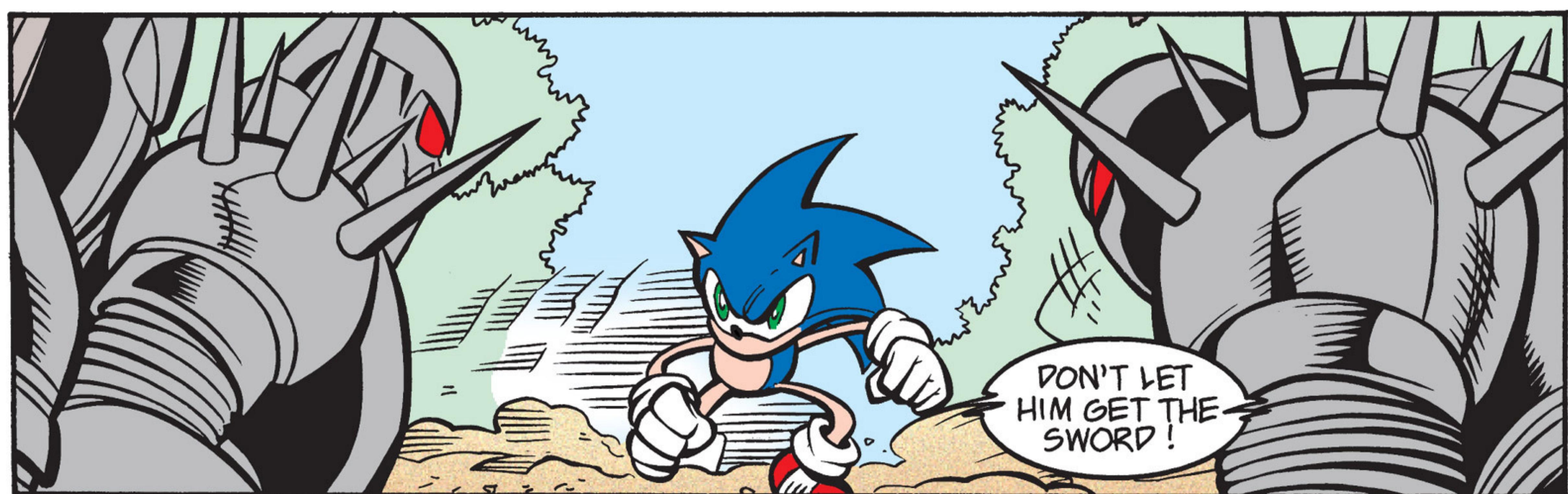
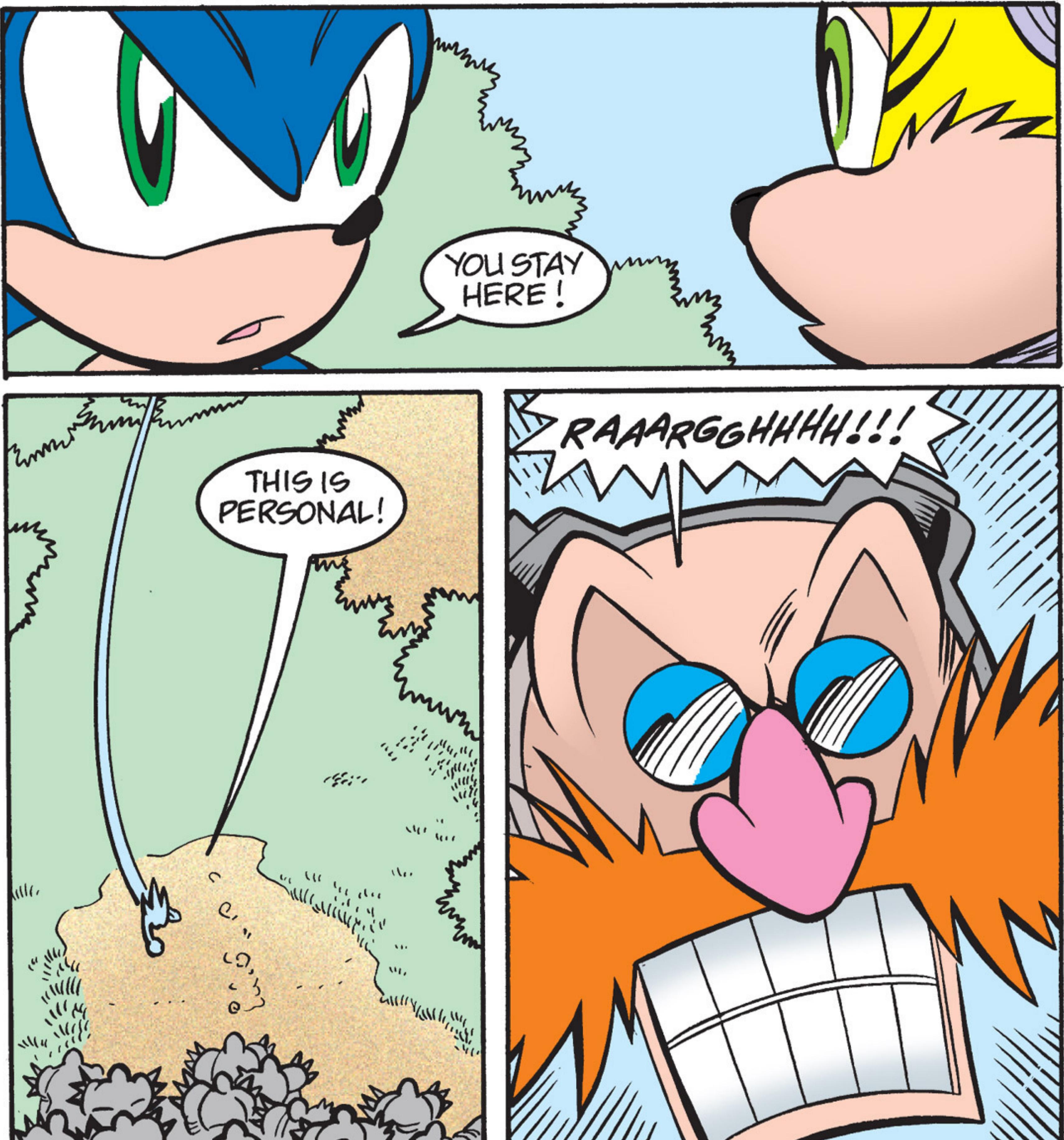
-- BEFORE THOSE
METEORS HIT!

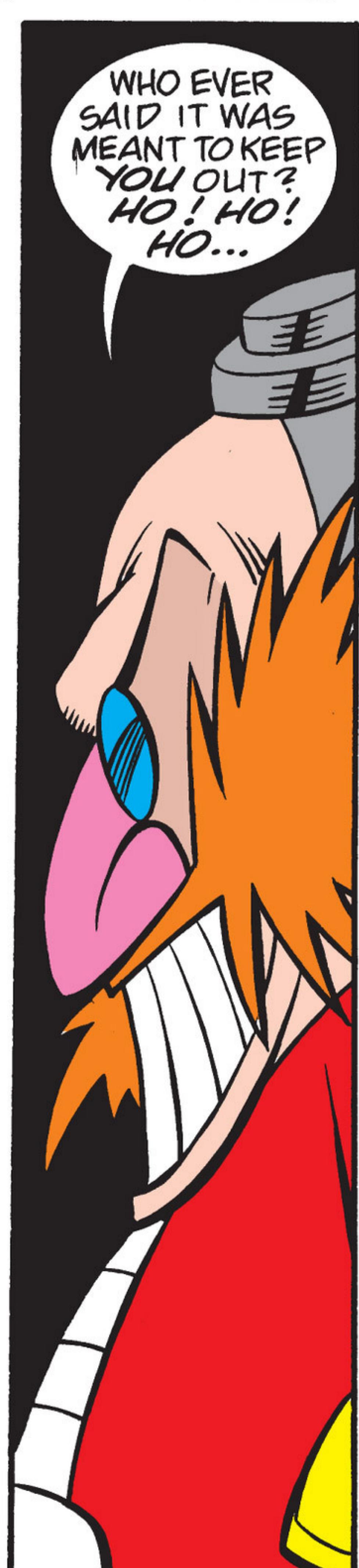
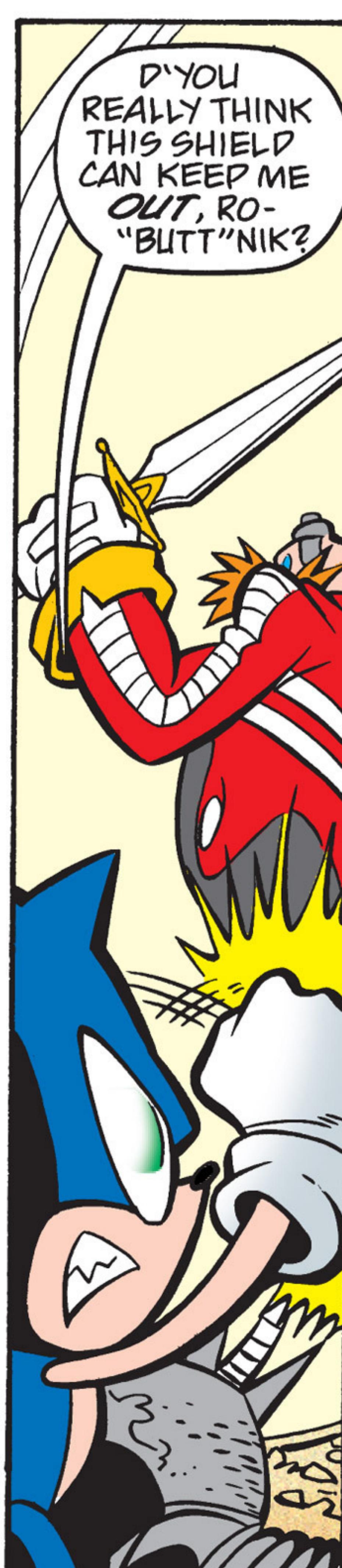
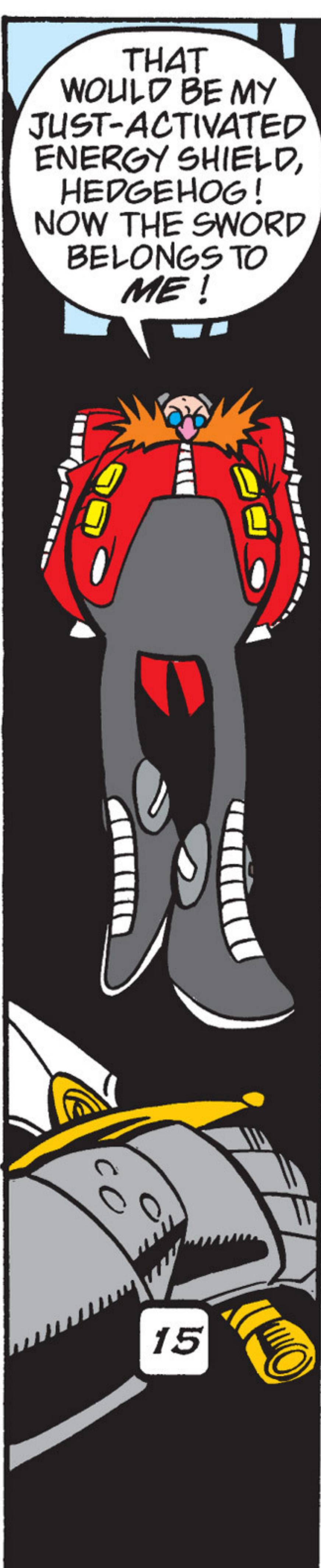
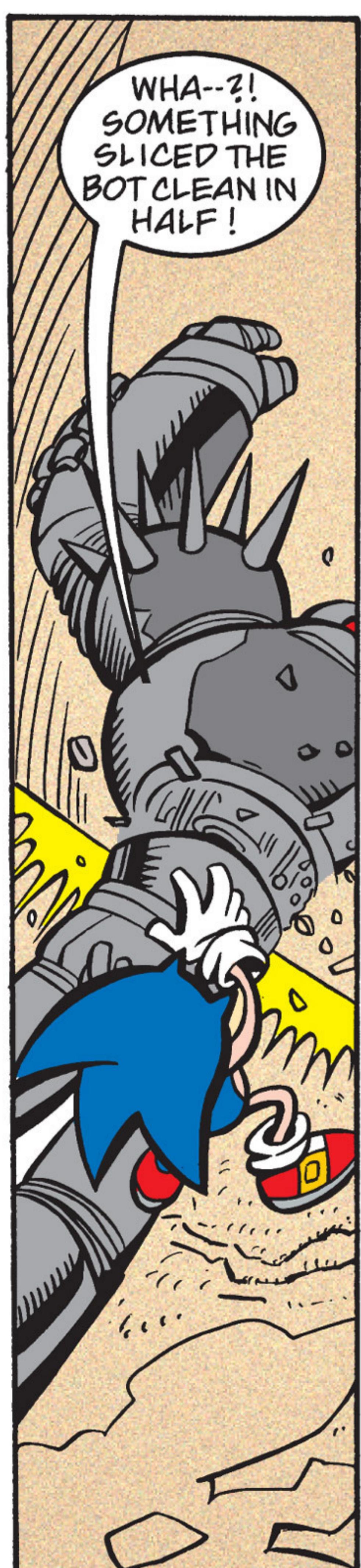
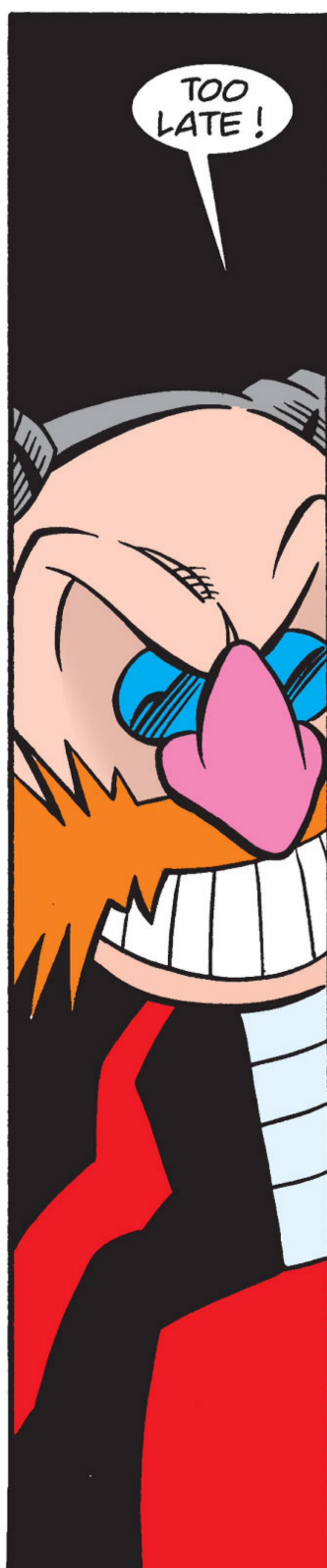
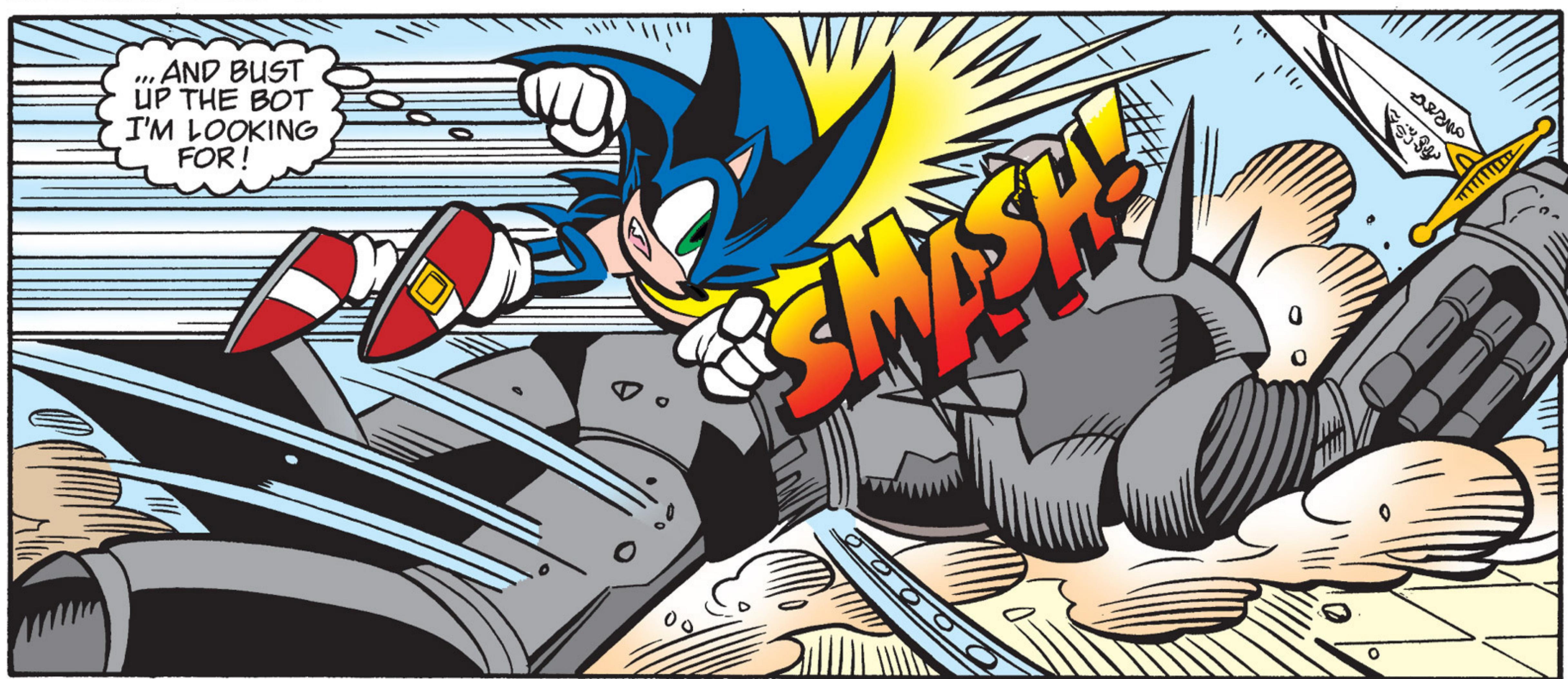


MY ROOF-TOP OBSERVATION
DECK IS AS GOOD A PLACE
AS ANY TO WATCH THE
FIREWORKS, AND MY
COM-BOTS' RETURN.



THERE
THEY ARE--





HO! HO! HO! HO!

DON'T MISS
NEXT ISSUE!!
NO MATTER
WHAT!!!

Born to the most noble of Echidna houses, the latest to continue the family heritage and responsibility as Guardian of The Floating Island, defender of all against the forces of evil from the world beyond as well as those who would threaten from within! ARCHIE COMICS AND SEGA PRESENT... KNUCKLES THE ECHIDNA!

KNUCKLES HAD TREKKED TO AL-BION, THE ISLE HOMELAND OF THE ECHIDNAS, IN HOPES OF LEARNING THE FATE OF THE FLOATING ISLAND AND ALL ITS INHABITANTS --

BETWEEN A. ROCK AND A HARD PLACE

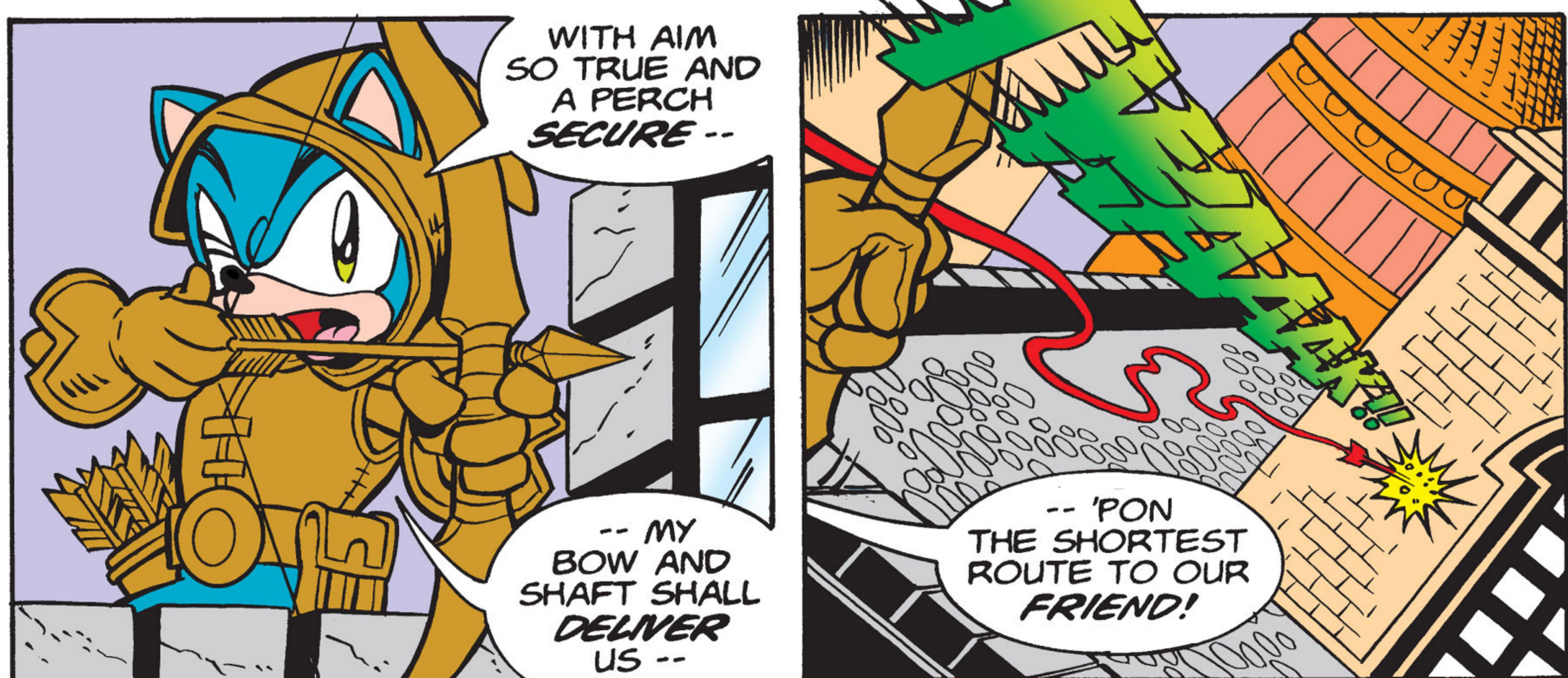
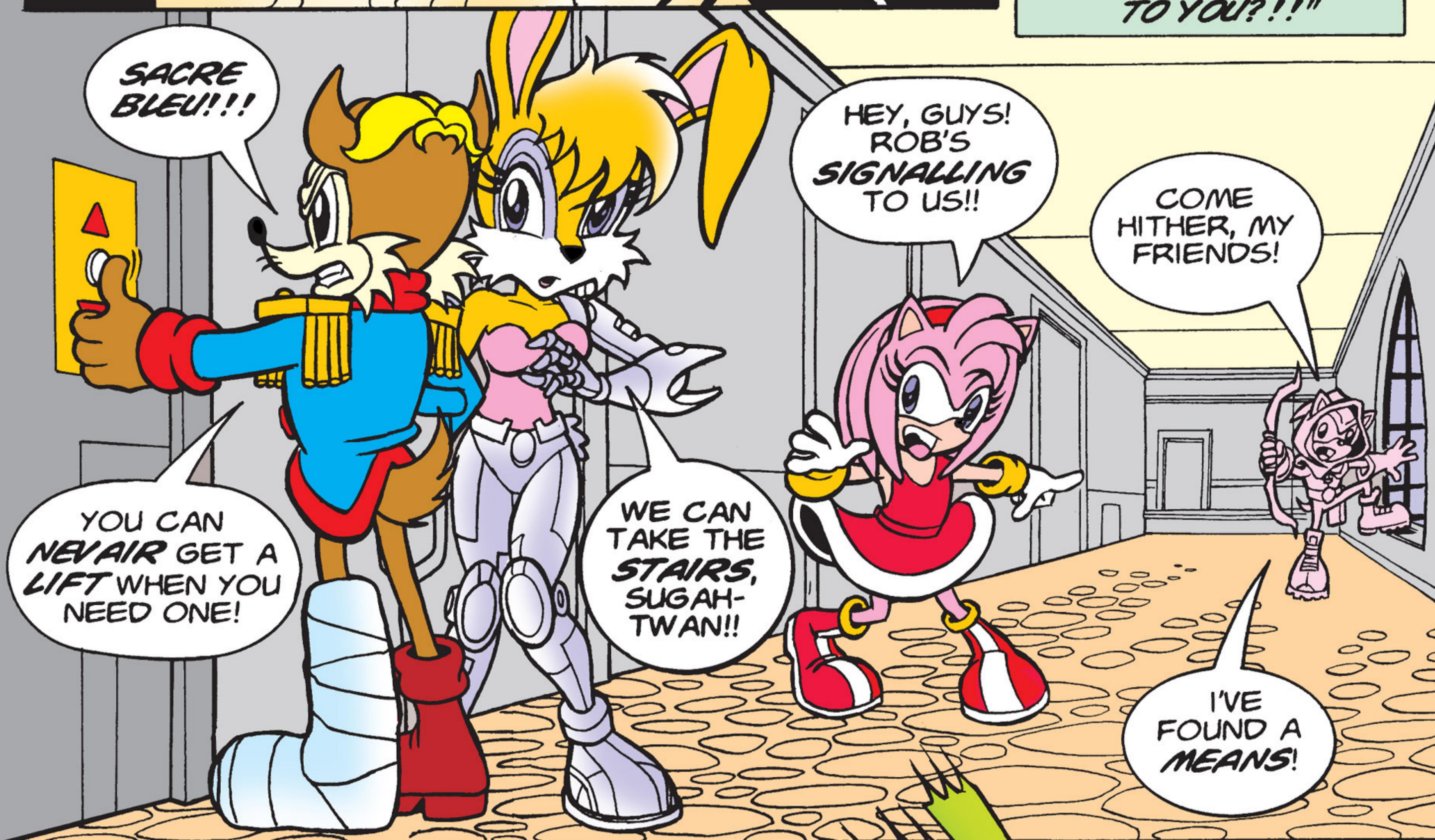
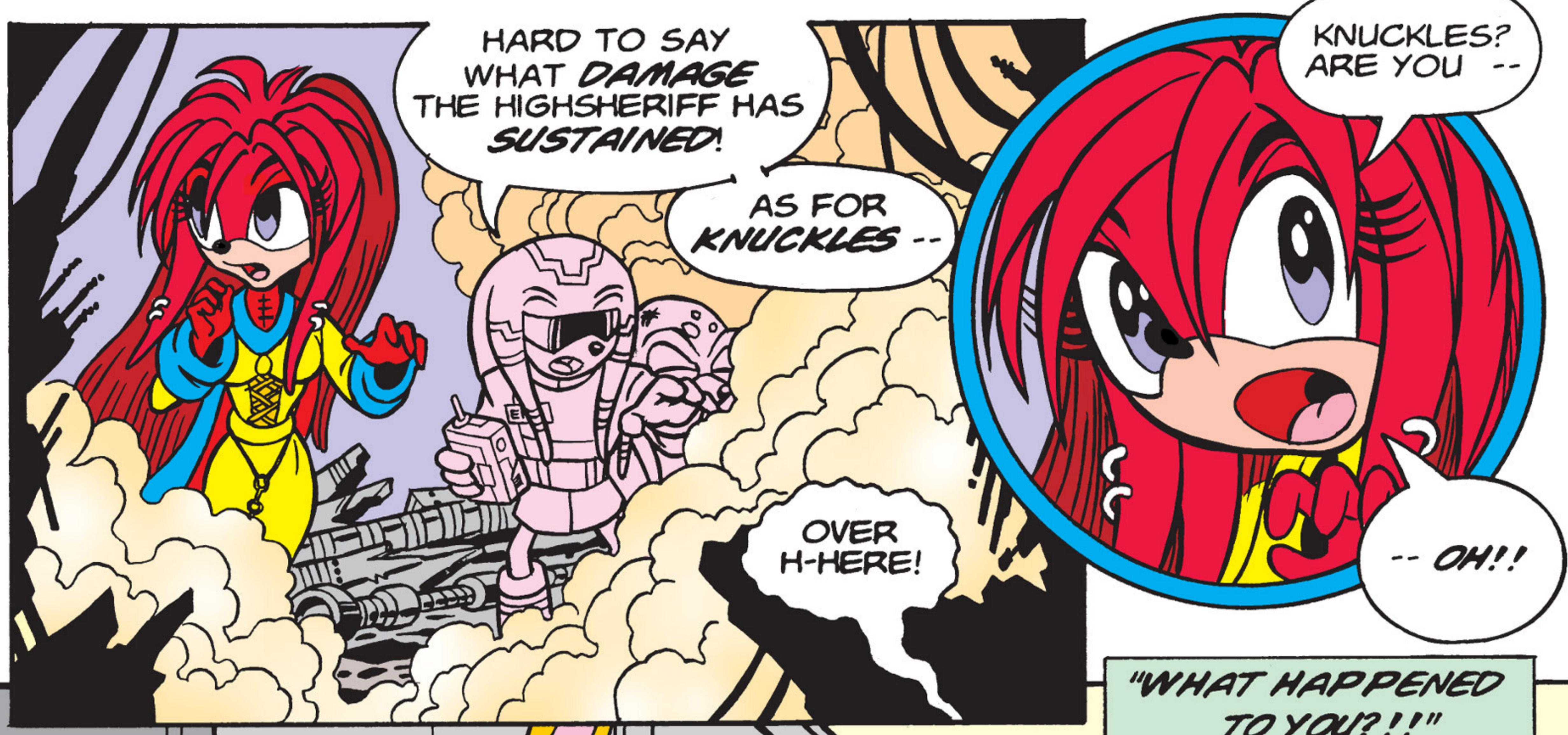
WHAT
ABOUT THE HIGH-SHERIFF?


AND
KNUCKLES -- ?!
THE REPORT
SAID HE WAS
HERE!

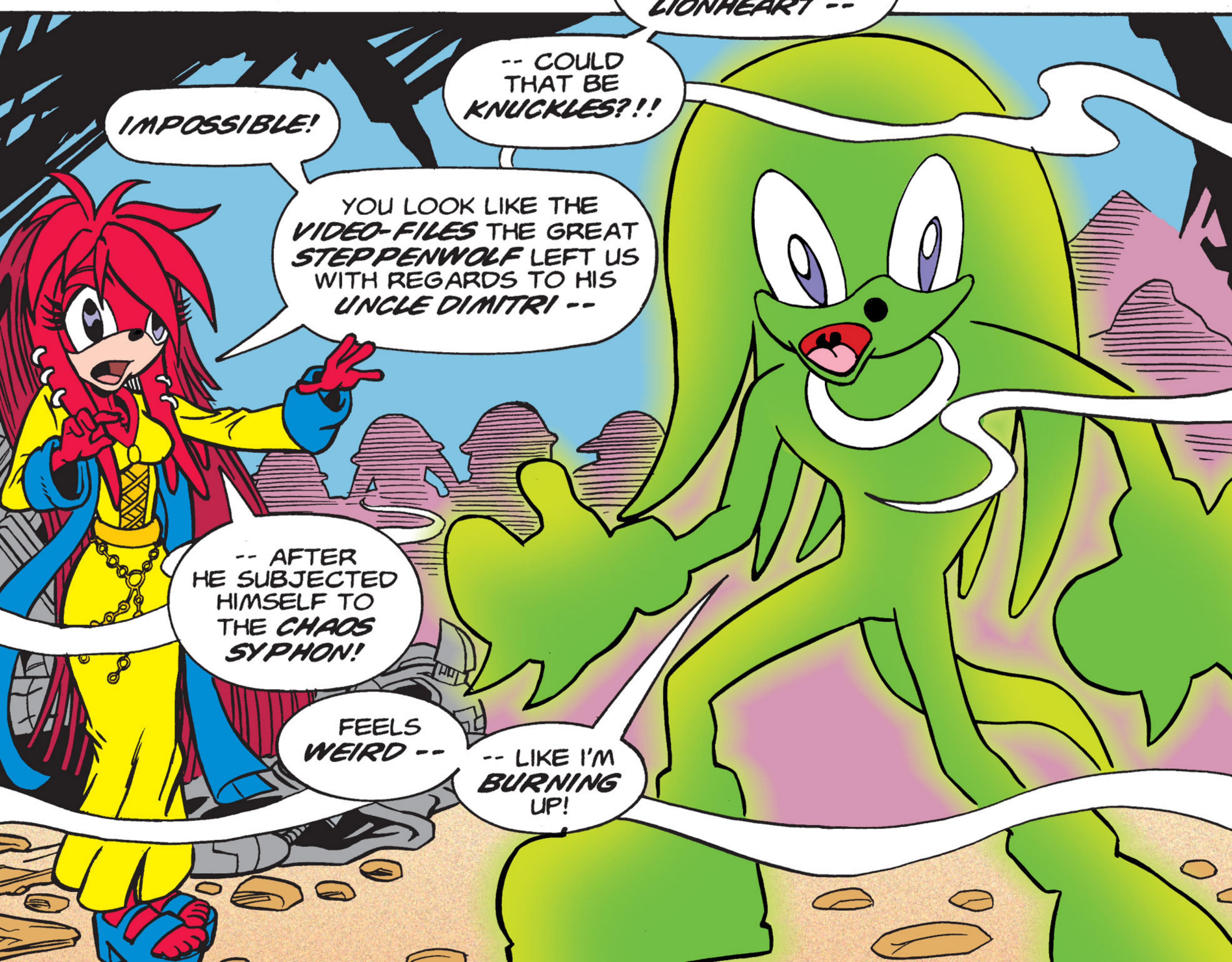
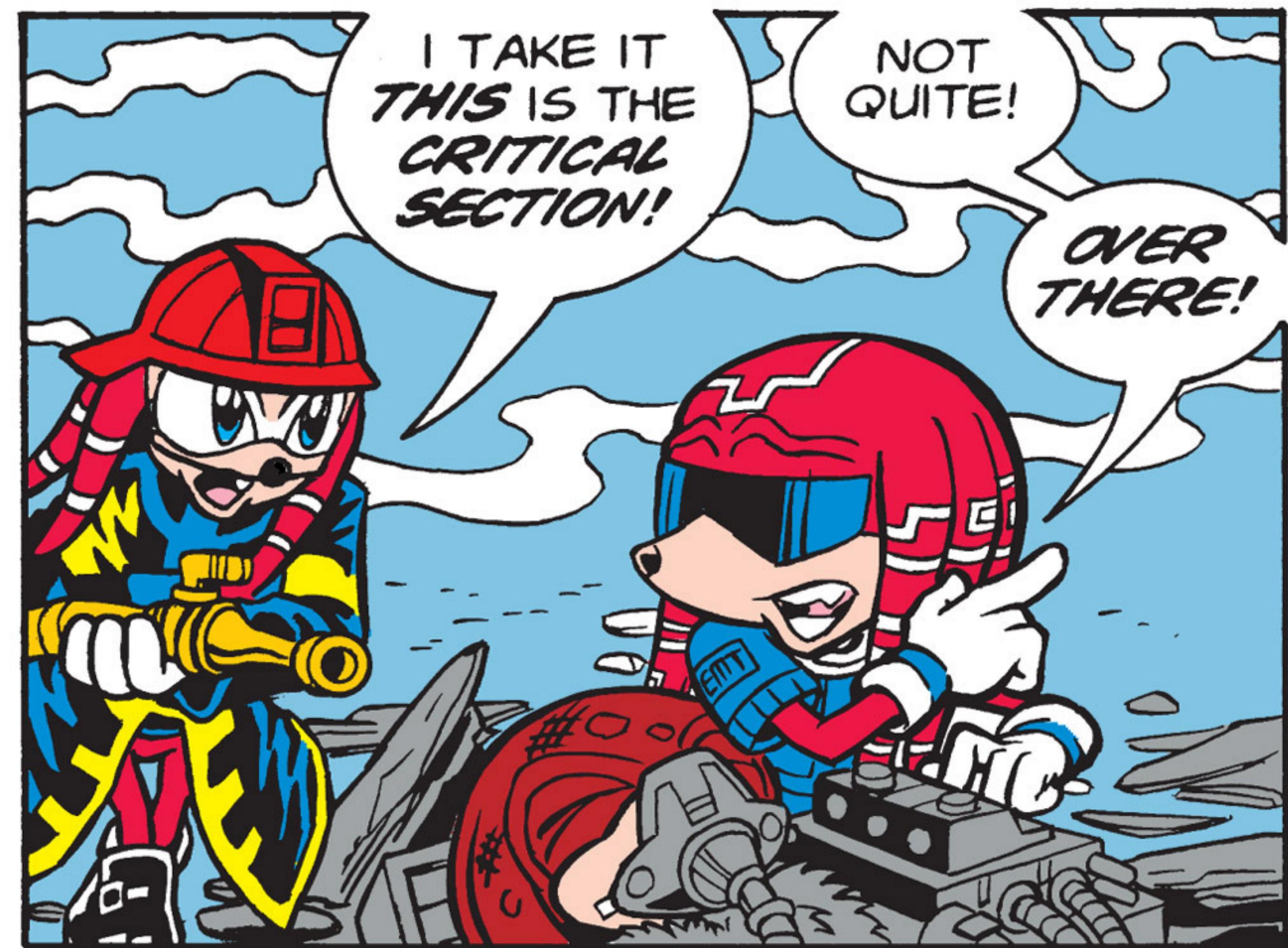
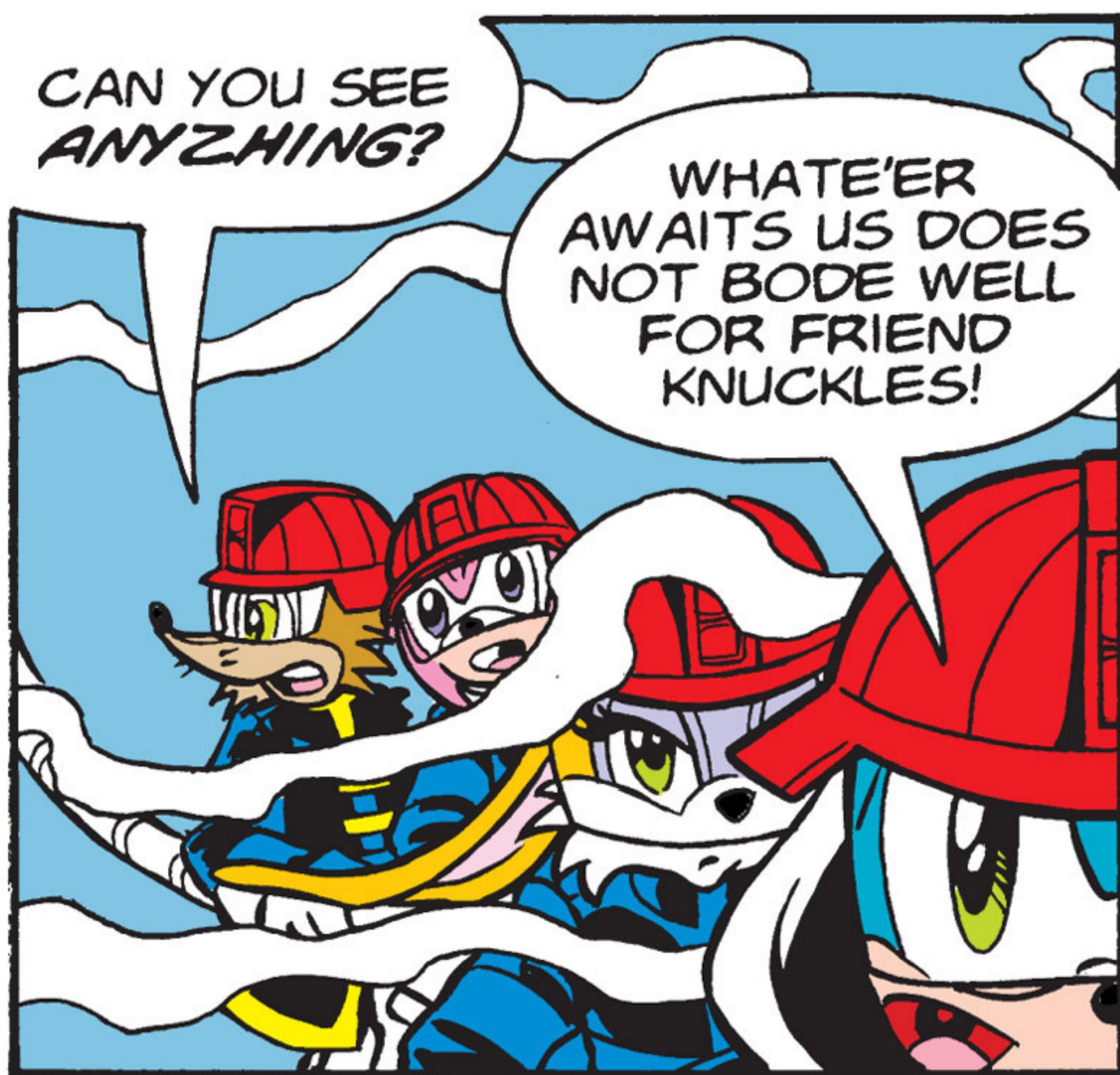
-- WHILE HIS FRIENDS CAME IN SEARCH OF THE HIGH-SHERIFF OF SNOTTINGHAM, IN AN ATTEMPT TO REASON WITH HIM TO RETURN HOME.

AT THIS MOMENT, IT LOOKS LIKE EVERYONE'S BEST LAID PLANS HAVE BEEN DEALT A SEVERE SET-BACK, AS AN EMERGENCY TEAM LEAD BY GALA-NA RESPONDS TO A SITUATION IN THE MEDICAL LABS...

KEN PENDERS- WRITER/LETTERER/INKER
STEVEN BUTLER- PENCILER
FRANK GAGLIARDO- COLORIST
JFG WUZ HERE!







ME --
LIKE
DIMITRI??!

HARDLY!

HOW?!!

I DIDN'T AIM A
CHAOS SYPHON
AT MYSELF!

MAYBE IT WAS PASSED
DOWN TO YOU ZOMEHOW
THROUGH ZEE FAMILY!

LOOK AT
YOURSELF,
KNUCKLES --

-- THE
EMBODIMENT OF
CHAOS ENERGY
ITSELF!

NOBODY
ELSE SINCE EVER
BECAME LIKE
DIMITRI!!

FAMILY
HISTORIES CAN
BE A DIFFICULT
THING TO TRACE,
MONSIEUR!

FOR
INSTANCE --

MY
FATHAIR!!!

IT'S ME,
ANTOINE --

-- YOUR
SON!!!

FATHAIR!!
ARE YOU ALL
RIGHT?!

WHAACK



ON OUR WAY OVAIR, WE MADE A REFUELING
STOP IN THE NORTH TUNDRA --

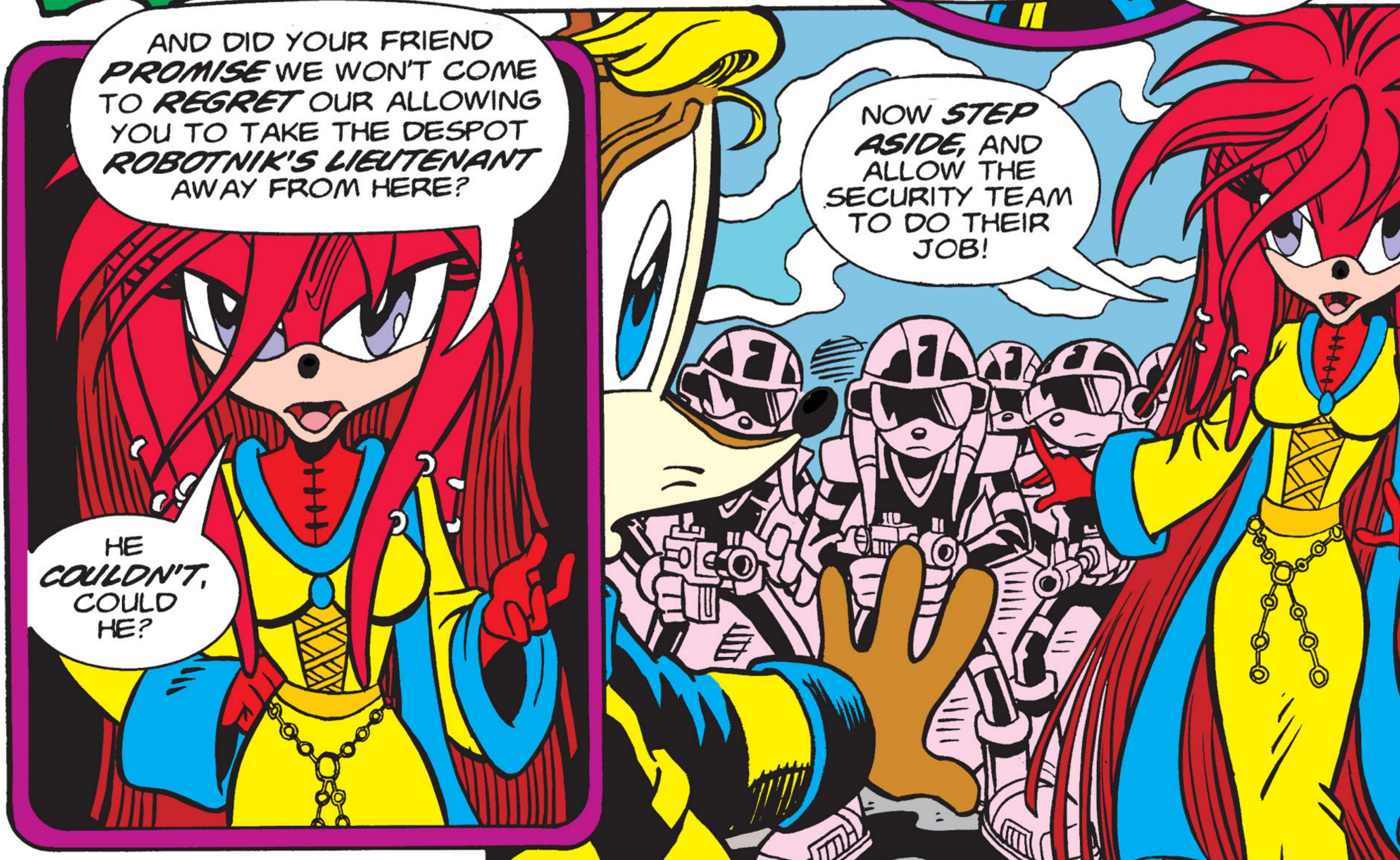
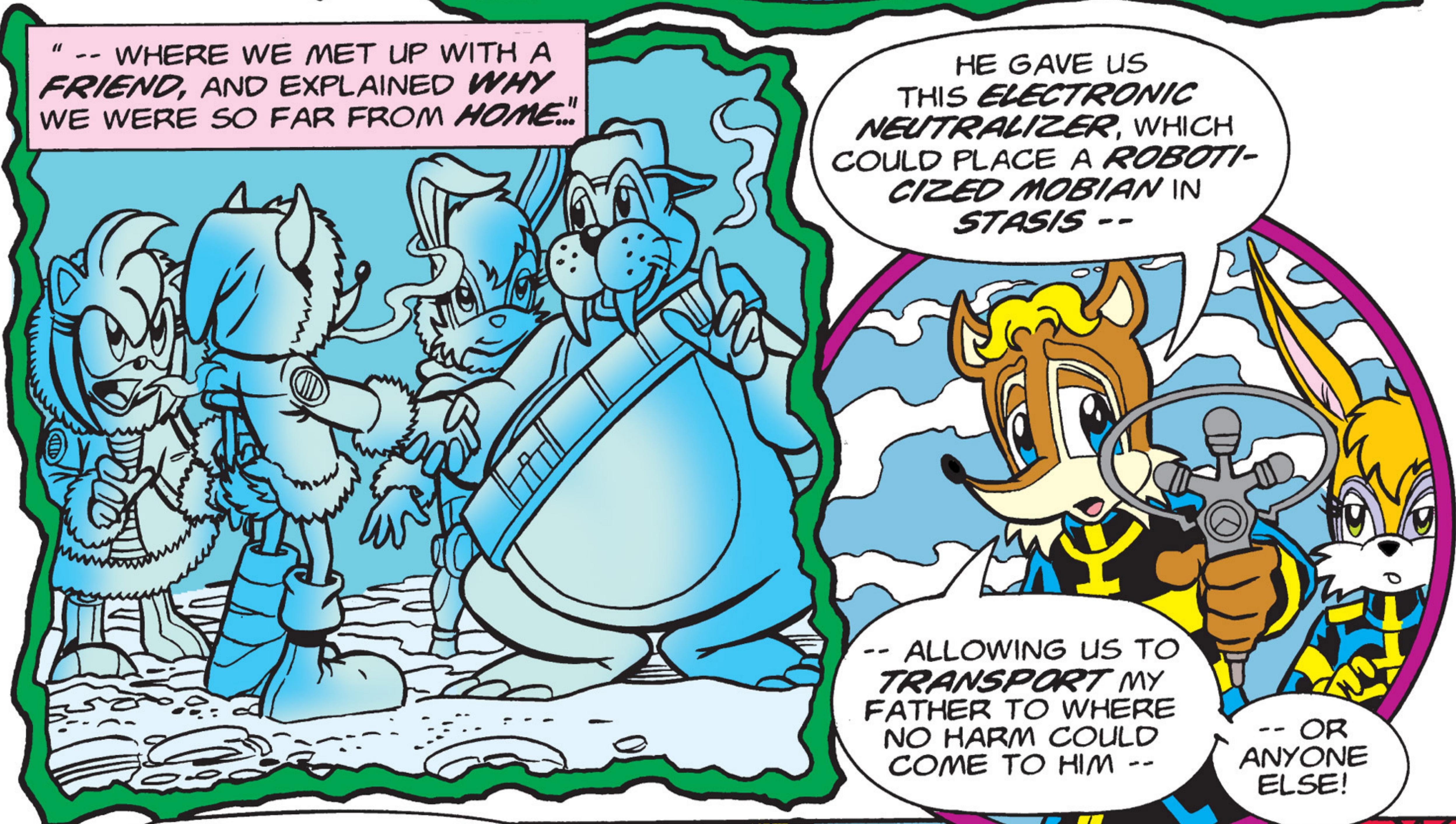
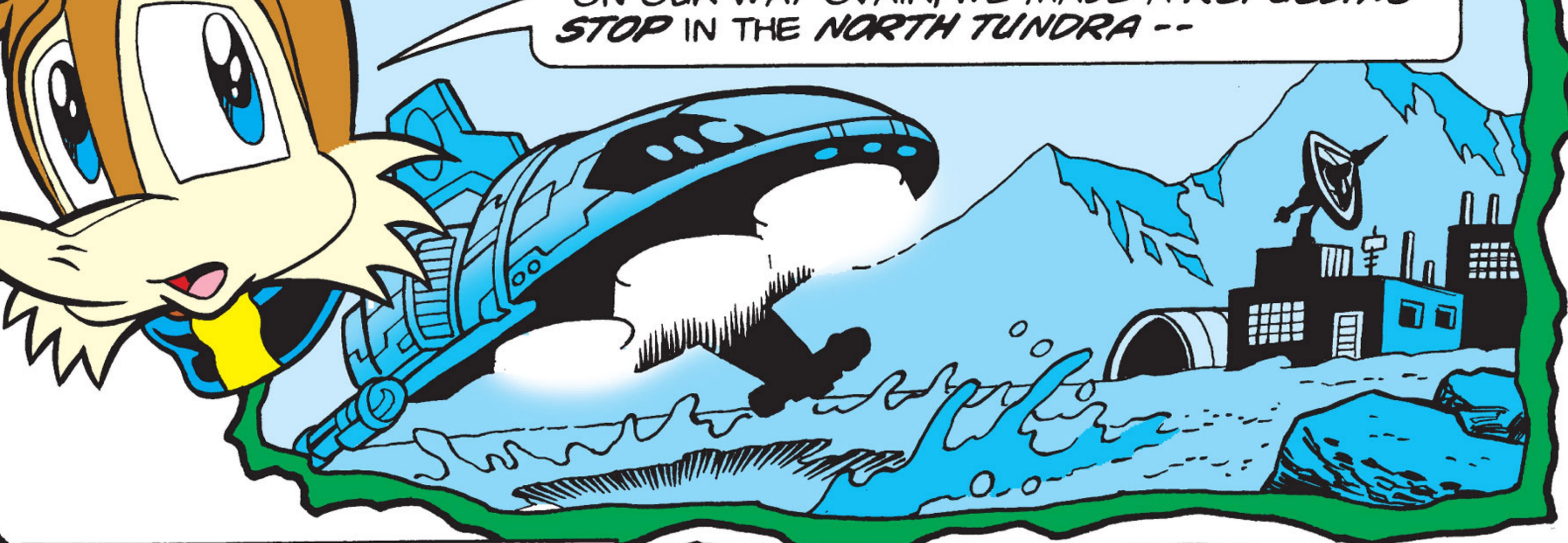
-- WHERE WE MET UP WITH A
FRIEND, AND EXPLAINED WHY
WE WERE SO FAR FROM HOME..."

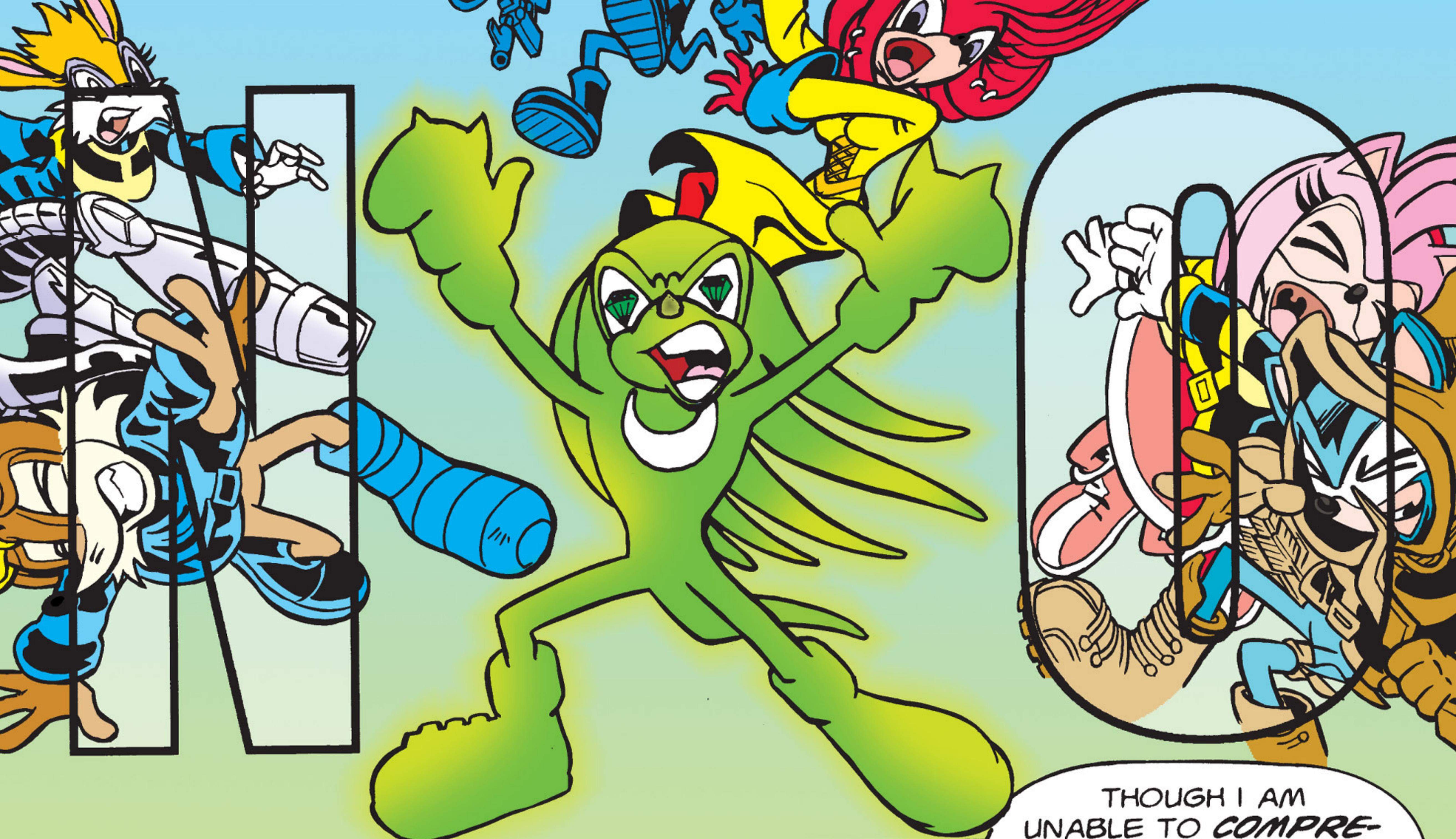
HE GAVE US
THIS ELECTRONIC
NEUTRALIZER, WHICH
COULD PLACE A ROBOTI-
CIZED MOBIAN IN
STASIS --

AND DID YOUR FRIEND
PROMISE WE WON'T COME
TO REGRET OUR ALLOWING
YOU TO TAKE THE DESPOT
ROBOTNIK'S LIEUTENANT
AWAY FROM HERE?

NOW STEP
ASIDE, AND
ALLOW THE
SECURITY TEAM
TO DO THEIR
JOB!

HE
COULDN'T.
COULD
HE?





THOUGH I AM UNABLE TO COMPREHEND HOW, WE'RE BACK IN DEERWOOD FOREST, FAIR COUSIN!

" -- AS I DON'T SEE ANY SIGN OF ANTOINE AND BUNNIE NEARBY."

NOT ALL OF US, ROB --

YOAH FATHER'S SNUG AS A BUG IN A RUG, SUGAH-TWAN!

WHATEVER KNUCKLES DID, I CAN'T ZHANK HIM ENOUGH!

I JUST HOPE HE'S NOT IN ANY TROUBLE BACK ZHERE...

-- NO SIGN OF HIM OR HIS FRIENDS ANYWHERE, MA'AM!

I WAS AFRAID OF THIS!

FOR SOME TIME NOW, KNUCKLES HAS SHOWN SIGNS OF HARNESSING POWER EQUIVALENT TO THAT OF HIS ANCESTOR, DIMITRI!

NOW THAT HE TAPS INTO IT INSTINCTIVELY, WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

NEXT:

WOULD'JA BELIEVE... NACK AND NIC THE WEASELS?